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With congress reconvening just a month hence undoubtedly today's discussion at the "Little White House" on Pine mountain considered that meeting.

To date, all considerations for the session, so far as domestic legislation is concerned, have related to the budget and the announcement made yesterday by Mr. Roosevelt that the peak of appropriations is passed.

One other outstanding topic appears to be on the administration calendar for the session—neutrality legislation. The present neutrality law has a life of only six months, expiring in February. A revision in the neutrality law is in prospect to make it more elastic but still emphatic and state department officials are expected to go

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EAST'S CONDITION REPORTED GRAVE

Examination Reveals Slugged Man's Skull Fractured By Blow

Prentice East, 28, of West Monroe, who was allegedly attacked and slugged by a negro last Thursday night is said by his physician to be in a serious condition, having suffered a fracture of the frontal headbone, with slivers of the crushed bone lodging in the brain tissue. An operation was performed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the outcome of his condition was uncertain.

East, who is a farm and home radio program singer, made a statement yesterday afternoon to officers from the sheriff's department. He declared that on the night he was slugged he had attended a dance at Wiggins dance hall, and had a woman as his companion. He reputedly said they had been drinking. Later in the evening he and the woman left the hall and drove out on the new Sterlington road. He got out of the car, officers said, and while standing at the roadside a negro, who he claimed was over six feet tall and light complexioned, attacked him, and beat him with a pipe or other blunt instrument. His assailant fled, and East grabbed a lug wrench and started after him, but could not find the man. East afterwards dropped the wrench at the rear of J. D. Collier's residence on the

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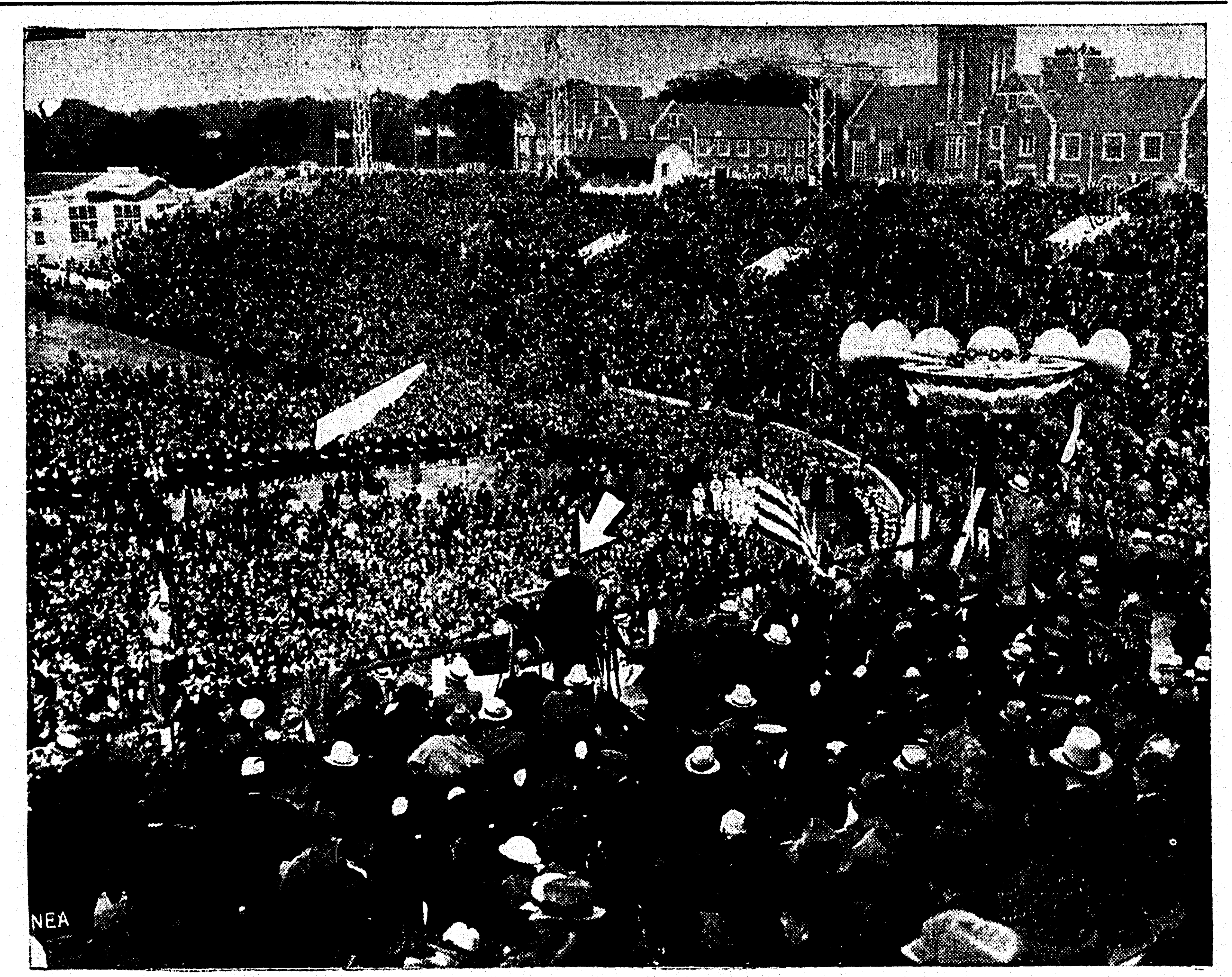

Here is a view of the tremendous crowd that heard President Roosevelt speak Friday at Atlanta in the athletic stadium of the Georgia School of Technology. An arrow points to the president.

VAN VLACK ADMITS SLAYING EX-WIFE

Former University Student Blames Woman's Father For Killing

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Douglas Van Vlack laid his plight today upon his slain ex-wife's father, Joseph Hook, mystery fiction writer, who in turn blamed G-men for failure to prevent his daughter's death.

Deputy Sheriff Oris Cryder and Police Chief A. C. Parker of Buhl said the hulking former University of Washington student admitted killing pretty Mildred Hook, after discovery of her body in a culvert, the head battered and bullet-pierced.

Van Vlack balked at making a sworn confession to Prosecutor Edward E. Babcock but talked freely of the slaying to Walter V. Beesley, Associated Press staff writer.

"Yes, I killed her," Van Vlack told Beesley.

"She knew before she left Tacoma (where Van Vlack kidnaped her last Saturday) what was coming to her. I told her father before I took her that if he didn't leave us alone, I'd kill her. That's why I did it."

Asked why he killed State Patrolman Fontaine Cooper, who attempted to halt him, Van Vlack replied:

"I don't know. I guess I lost my head then.

"I knew it would all end like this a long time ago.

"And I did it because I told her father I would.

"She wasn't asleep when I shot her, but she didn't know I was going to do it.

"I'm sorry now. I'm sorry I ever met her. I'm sorry for the officer's folks and friends.

"If her folks had left us alone we would have been all right.

"But I don't care a whole lot. I know what's going to happen to me

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Changes In Markham Plan Will Be Talked

Flood Control Committee Of Rivers And Harbors Congress To Meet

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Members of the flood control steering committee of the national rivers and harbors congress will meet here tomorrow to discuss possible changes in the Markham plan for flood control in the lower Mississippi river and its tributaries.

The committee will leave tomorrow night for Washington to confer with Maj.-Gen. E. M. Markham, chief of army engineers, and author of the flood control measure presented to the last congress.

Committee members said efforts are being made to iron out differences between Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana members, so that a drive may be started in January to induce congress to enact the Markham plan into law. It provides for the expenditure of $313,000,000 over a six-year period in completing flood defenses.

Tuesday, the committee will confer with Senator John H. Overton of Louisiana, who is preparing a bill embodying the Markham plan for introduction to the senate. If satisfac-

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1,000-POUND STEER ADJUDGED WINNER AT STOCK EXHIBIT

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Young Vincent Baker's thousand pound short horn steer, ten times heavier than its 14-year-old master, was adjudged grand champion today of the 36th International Livestock Exposition's junior feeding contest.

Vincent is a freshman in Dodgeville, Wis., high school. His father, Gilbert, farms 200 acres.

An Illinois youth, Lawrence Morgan of Aledo, also 14 years old, fed and raised the glossy Aberdeen Angus calf which won the reserve grand champion's title.

Judge Walter Biggar, of Dalebeattie, famous Scotch authority on cattle, looked long and hard at Lawrence's steer "Barnum" before he suddenly jerked his thumb at Hercules Marshall, the curly haired short horn shown by the Wisconsin youth.

SAFETY PIN IS TAKEN FROM GIRL'S INTESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(AP)—An open safety pin was removed tonight from the small intestine of Lillian Lennehan, 15-year-old Ramsey, N. J., school girl, by surgery.

Her condition after the operation was reported "good."

Surgery was decided upon after X-rays disclosed a change in the pin's position had put its point against an intestinal wall. The operation was performed by Dr. Arthur Wright, attending director of the hospital's third surgical division.

MOVIE OPERATORS STRIKE REPORTED

Reputed Disagreement Between Hollywood And Big Circuits Is Cause

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A nationwide strike of motion picture operators employed in Paramount theaters was reported to have been called tonight, allegedly because of disagreement between Hollywood studios and major theatrical circuits.

The strike was said to have forced several theaters in Illinois to close. Balaban and Katz reported its 40 theaters in Chicago were closed for a short time, but had reopened.

Members of the moving pictures operators union refused to say why the strike had been called or that one had been ordered. They referred all queries to George E. Brown, president of the union, now in Washington.

'The walkout of the operators in some of the larger Chicago theaters was reported to have also included members of the stage hands union.

Members of the operators and stagehands unions refused to talk about the strike, except to say that orders had come "from Washington" for them to return to work.

Theaters were closed for the night in Aurora, Springfield, and Evanston, Ill. Striking employes there asserted they knew nothing of the affair except that it was a nationwide strike.

John Balaban, an official of Balaban and Katz in Chicago, said he was unable to say what was behind the walkout. He added, however, that the strike had been short lived in their houses and that the projection machines were running again.

MAN RESENTS FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN PRONOUNCED DEAD

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 30.—(AP)—John Stevens has been pronounced dead—and resents the fact. He wants to be pronounced alive again.

Stevens went to Miami 13 years ago to look for work, leaving some real estate and personal property behind him. Last August his step-daughter reported to the county court he had not been seen or heard from since.

He was pronounced legally dead.

But today County Judge J. Ollie Edmunds considered a letter, postmarked Miami, which said:

"I want it carefully understood that I—the John Stevens pronounced dead—am alive by the help of God."

Proceedings will begin to take his name off the death roll.

MRS. LIVERMORE PLACED IN JAIL

Woman Tells Officers She Remembers Nothing About Shooting Of Son

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Jail doors closed today on Mrs. Dorothea Wendt Livermore after she told officers she remembered nothing about shooting her son, Jesse Livermore, Jr., in an asserted drunken argument.

The 15-year-old victim hovered between life and death. He was cheered by a visit from his father, Jesse Livermore, noted Wall Street figure of the pre-depression era.

Mrs. Livermore, divorced second wife of the market operator, verged on hysteria when she asked to be taken home from the hospital—and was told she was going to jail instead.

She was held on suspicion of assault to commit murder.

Officers said that booking would stand pending the outcome of the condition of the boy, who yesterday sobbed that it was "an accident."

The mother said she was unable to cast any further light on the shooting which took place at Mrs. Livermore's palatial home late Thursday night.

Officers said she told them her son handed her the rifle and dared her to shoot him after they quarreled about the boy's drinking.

Physicians reported, however, that she still was under the influence of alcohol and the opiate at the time. Investigators tried later to obtain a full statement but said she "talked around" the affair.

Sheriff Ross said he tried this again today and Mrs. Livermore told him she was unable to remember the details.

Mrs. Livermore's appearance had changed considerably after more than 24 hours in the hospital. Both mother and son were intoxicated, officers said, when taken there early yester-

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Increases In Retail Sales Are Reported

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Substantial increases in retail sales this week and unusual industrial activity throughout November were reported today in predominantly cheerful commerce department business surveys.

Holiday buying was said to have started with a rush in most of the 32 cities covered by the department's weekly report with favorable weather conditions helping considerably.

New York department stores reported their sales 13 per cent ahead of the corresponding week last year. Cold weather and "effective publicity," the department said, jammed Chicago's retail district streets with buyers. Boston stores reported a turnover ranging from 10 to 25 per cent above the corresponding week of 1934. Pittsburgh department stores sales

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NEW STATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON IN CHINA

Cities Of Peiping And Tientsin To Be Included In Independent Area

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A Japanese dispatch from Tientsin said tonight that the Chinese military leader there announced an independent state would be proclaimed shortly in Hopeh and Chahar provinces.

Gen. Sung Cheh-Yan, commander of the Peiping-Tientsin military garrison, said the Rengo (Japanese) news agency, informed Chinese national leaders in Nanking by telegraph that the autonomy program would be carried through as "soon as possible."

The cities of Peiping and Tientsin would be included in such a state.

"The time is very near for new northern developments," said a spokesman for the Japanese embassy here. There were rumors autonomy might be proclaimed Monday.

The Nanking government, in its third note to Japan within two days, protested vigorously today against what it said was Japan's seizure of the Chinese postoffice in the northern demilitarized zone.

At the same time the foreign office sent identical notes to all embassies and legations in China denouncing the autonomous state set up in eastern Hopeh by Yin Ju-Keng, Chinese administrator of the demilitarized zone.

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COLLEGE STUDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

University Of Arkansas Junior Found Dead In Fraternity House

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Dean Holmes Corlette, Jr., of Chicago, 21-year-old junior in the University of Arkansas business college, was found shot to death in his fraternity house room this afternoon. Coroner Glenn Riggs of Springdale, Ark., returned a verdict of suicide.

Riggs said he believed the youth's action resulted from despondency over a love affair. G. E. Ripley, dean of men at the university, said Corlette left a note to his brother, Stephen Horace Corlette, also a university student. Contents of the note were not made public.

Stephen Corlette, a freshman in the college of arts and sciences, found his fatally wounded brother about 4 p. m.

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Membership in the supreme council of defense was increased; an appropriation was made to develop oil production in Albania; men under 32 were ordered to join the National Shooting society; and another session was called for Tuesday.

In London, authoritative quarters said Europe tension, principally between Britain and Italy, had lessened.

Premier Mussolini, these sources said, has "changed his tune." They asserted Premier Laval of France has warned Rome against any unprovoked aggression against the British fleet in the Mediterranean, pointing out that Paris would side with the British.

British leaders were represented to feel that further collective action by the league to end the war should be supported.

A league committee will meet this week to consider the application of an oil embargo upon Italy.

Fighting went on in Africa. The Ethiopian government said tribesmen east of Mount Mussa Ali surprised an Italian column, killing 183 of them, with 20 Ethiopians slain.

Emperor Haile Selassie arrived at Dessye to establish a general military headquarters. To his cheering subjects, he said:

"If necessary, I will go farther, joining the warriors in the trenches."

ITALY PUSHES WAR MEASURES THROUGH

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Membership in the supreme council of defense was enlarged to include many new officials.

An appropriation of 70,000,000 lire (about $5,600,000) was made to set up a refinery for crude oil. It will be turned over to a company which has been developing oil production in Albania, the Azinda Italiani Petroli.

A measure was approved requiring all men under 32 to enroll in the National Shooting society after they have

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ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS SUCCESS IN GIVING WORK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Claiming success at placing the 3,500,000 able-bodied unemployed in jobs where they could earn their own way, the administration tonight stood upon the assertion that its "dole" contributions to the states were ended.

With the arrival of the December 1 deadline for the end of direct relief also came the passing of the federal emergency relief administration. The last big slice of its funds was split up last night among 22 final supplemental allotments, intended to carry on direct relief where the employment quotas have not yet been filled.

Although Harry L. Hopkins, dual chief of the expiring FERA and the works progress administration, did not disclose new figures as to the number now employed on works projects, New Deal spokesmen asserted the goal of 3,500,000 jobs would be reached by tonight.

GERMAN WARNS AGAINST ATTACKS ON CAPITALISM

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Germany's "economic dictator," warned today against attempts to abolish capitalism.

"In a time when desirable traditions and things like folk dances, spinning looms and the like are being called into life again," he said, "let us not forget that capital goods, like grain silos, harvesting machines and motor plows are indispensable in an agricultural process which aims to feed 65,000,000."

Dr. Schacht, minister of economics, praised what he called "the leadership principle" as applied by Adolf Hitler.

Woman Says Her Plumpness Led To Slaying Of Husband

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Plump Mrs. Amy Dumbrell, crying, "I don't believe in divorce," was arraigned today on a charge of murdering her broker husband in a quarrel over "another woman."

"You see what I am—short and fat," she wept. "That's why I lost my husband."

The broker, 59-year-old John H. Dumbrell, was shot as he and his wife argued over Dumbrell's asserted attention to a red-haired telephone operator, officers were told. Mrs. Dumbrell identified the woman only as "Mrs. Gladys Jones."

"I went to the woman's apartment and had a showdown with her," Inspector William Stanton said the 50-year-old matron told him.

"She refused to give up my husband. I suffered in silence for 20 years but I should never have gone to that woman's house. I knew she was living in a luxurious apartment that she certainly was not able to provide for herself."

The Dumbrells were married 27 years ago and have a 19-year-old son, John, Jr.

"I shot my boy's father with my boy's own gun," the inspector quoted her. "I did it for the boy's sake, just as I have spent 20 years in torment."

"I don't believe in divorce," she explained as she appeared before Municipal Judge George Schonfeld. "I believe divorce cuts the child astray. This outcome was inevitable."

Good Fellows Receive Many Letters Appealing For Aid

GOOD FELLOWS FUND

Previously acknowledged	$57.00
Mary's Flower Shop	5.00
Total	$62.00

Since Thanksgiving, the editor of the Good Fellows fund is in receipt of a larger volume of letters than at any time since the announcement of the opening of the fund, on behalf of children of the Twin Cities, who are annually the beneficiaries of this movement. The appeals come from all sections of the two cities, some are from children, others from their mothers and some come from neighbors writing on behalf of those who are too proud to write for themselves.

A letter comes from Mulberry street, written by a woman who is making a plea for her neighbor, who is sick and has a little boy three years old.

"Please see that this little boy gets some Santa Claus this year," the letter says. "He is three. His mother is sick, out in the cold looking for work. Just a few toys or just anything to make this little mother feel better. She was crying this morning and told me that the little boy couldn't have anything this Christmas. He needs clothing and shoes. The mother doesn't know I am writing this, so please help her with her baby."

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However, Mr. Roosevelt already has expressed the hope for a short session. In declaring a "breathing spell" last August he asserted the New Deal legislative program substantially completed.

Since August, Secretary Roper has declared the "breathing spell" to be permanent and there is every indication of satisfaction by the administration with trend of domestic events.

With congress reconvening just a month hence undoubtedly today's discussion at the "Little White House" on Pine mountain considered that meeting.

To date, all considerations for the session, so far as domestic legislation is concerned, have related to the budget and the announcement made yesterday by Mr. Roosevelt that the peak of appropriations is passed.

One other outstanding topic appears to be on the administration calendar for the session—neutrality legislation. The present neutrality law has a life of only six months, expiring in February. A revision in the neutrality law is in prospect to make it more elastic but still emphatic and state department officials are expected to go

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EAST'S CONDITION REPORTED GRAVE

Examination Reveals Slugged Man's Skull Fractured By Blow

Prentice East, 28, of West Monroe, who was allegedly attacked and slugged by a negro last Thursday night is said by his physician to be in a serious condition, having suffered a fracture of the frontal headbone, with slivers of the crushed bone lodging in the brain tissue. An operation was performed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but the outcome of his condition was uncertain.

East, who is a farm and home radio program singer, made a statement yesterday afternoon to officers from the sheriff's department. He declared that on the night he was slugged he had attended a dance at Wiggins dance hall, and had a woman as his companion. He reputedly said they had been drinking. Later in the evening he and the woman left the hall and drove out on the new Sterlington road. He got out of the car, officers said, and while standing at the roadside a negro, who he claimed was over six feet tall and light complexioned, attacked him, and beat him with a pipe or other blunt instrument. His assailant fled, and East grabbed a lug wrench and started after him, but could not find the man. East afterwards dropped the wrench at the rear of J. D. Collier's residence on the

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Woman Says Her Plumpness Led To Slaying Of Husband

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Plump Mrs. Amy Dumbrell, crying, "I don't believe in divorce," was arraigned today on a charge of murdering her broker husband in a quarrel over "another woman."

"You see what I am—short and fat," she wept. "That's why I lost my husband."

The broker, 59-year-old John H. Dumbrell, was shot as he and his wife argued over Dumbrell's asserted attention to a red-haired telephone operator, officers were told. Mrs. Dumbrell identified the woman only as "Mrs. Gladys Jones."

"I went to the woman's apartment and had a showdown with her," Inspector William Stanton said the 50-year-old matron told him.

"She refused to give up my husband. I suffered in silence for 20 years but I should never have gone to that woman's house. I knew she was living in a luxurious apartment that she certainly was not able to provide for herself."

The Dumbrells were married 27 years ago and have a 19-year-old son, John, Jr.

"I shot my boy's father with my boy's own gun," the inspector quoted her. "I did it for the boy's sake, just as I have spent 20 years in torment."

"I don't believe in divorce," she explained as she appeared before Municipal Judge George Schonfeld. "I believe divorce cuts the child astray. This outcome was inevitable."

HUGE THRONG GREETS PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT ATLANTA

Here is a view of the tremendous crowd that heard President Roosevelt speak Friday at Atlanta in the athletic stadium of the Georgia School of Technology. An arrow points to the president.

VAN VLACK ADMITS SLAYING EX-WIFE

Former University Student Blames Woman's Father For Killing

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Douglas Van Vlack laid his plight today upon his slain ex-wife's father, Joseph Hook, mystery fiction writer, who in turn blamed G-men for failure to prevent his daughter's death.

Deputy Sheriff Oris Cryder and Police Chief A. C. Parker of Buhl said the hulking former University of Washington student admitted killing pretty Mildred Hook, after discovery of her body in a culvert, the head battered and bullet-pierced.

Van Vlack balked at making a sworn confession to Prosecutor Edward E. Babcock but talked freely of the slaying to Walter V. Beesley, Associated Press staff writer.

"Yes, I killed her," Van Vlack told Beesley.

"She knew before she left Tacoma (where Van Vlack kidnaped her last Saturday) what was coming to her. I told her father before I took her that if he didn't leave us alone, I'd kill her. That's why I did it."

Asked why he killed State Patrolman Fontaine Cooper, who attempted to halt him, Van Vlack replied:

"I don't know. I guess I lost my head then.

"I knew it would all end like this a long time ago.

"And I did it because I told her father I would.

"She wasn't asleep when I shot her, but she didn't know I was going to do it.

"I'm sorry now. I'm sorry I ever met her. I'm sorry for the officer's folks and friends.

"If her folks had left us alone we would have been all right.

"But I don't care a whole lot. I know what's going to happen to me

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Changes In Markham Plan Will Be Talked

Flood Control Committee Of Rivers And Harbors Congress To Meet

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Members of the flood control steering committee of the national rivers and harbors congress will meet here tomorrow to discuss possible changes in the Markham plan for flood control in the lower Mississippi river and its tributaries.

The committee will leave tomorrow night for Washington to confer with Maj.-Gen. E. M. Markham, chief of army engineers, and author of the flood control measure presented to the last congress.

Committee members said efforts are being made to iron out differences between Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana members, so that a drive may be started in January to induce congress to enact the Markham plan into law. It provides for the expenditure of $313,000,000 over a six-year period in completing flood defenses.

Tuesday, the committee will confer with Senator John H. Overton of Louisiana, who is preparing a bill embodying the Markham plan for introduction to the senate. If satisfac-

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1,000-POUND STEER ADJUDGED WINNER AT STOCK EXHIBIT

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Young Vincent Baker's thousand pound short horn steer, ten times heavier than its 14-year-old master, was adjudged grand champion today of the 36th International Livestock Exposition's junior feeding contest.

Vincent is a freshman in Dodgeville, Wis., high school. His father, Gilbert, farms 200 acres.

An Illinois youth, Lawrence Morgan of Aledo, also 14 years old, fed and raised the glossy Aberdeen Angus calf which won the reserve grand champion's title.

Judge Walter Biggar, of Dalebeattie, famous Scotch authority on cattle, looked long and hard at Lawrence's steer "Barnum" before he suddenly jerked his thumb at Hercules Marshall, the curly haired short horn shown by the Wisconsin youth.

SAFETY PIN IS TAKEN FROM GIRL'S INTESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(AP)—An open safety pin was removed tonight from the small intestine of Lillian Lennehan, 15-year-old Ramsey, N. J., school girl, by surgery.

Her condition after the operation was reported "good."

Surgery was decided upon after X-rays disclosed a change in the pin's position had put its point against an intestinal wall. The operation was performed by Dr. Arthur Wright, attending director of the hospital's third surgical division.

MOVIE OPERATORS STRIKE REPORTED

Reputed Disagreement Between Hollywood And Big Circuits Is Cause

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A nationwide strike of motion picture operators employed in Paramount theaters was reported to have been called tonight, allegedly because of disagreement between Hollywood studios and major theatrical circuits.

The strike was said to have forced several theaters in Illinois to close. Balaban and Katz reported its 40 theaters in Chicago were closed for a short time, but had reopened.

Members of the moving pictures operators union refused to say why the strike had been called or that one had been ordered. They referred all queries to George E. Brown, president of the union, now in Washington.

The walkout of the operators in some of the larger Chicago theaters was reported to have also included members of the stage hands union.

Members of the operators and stagehands unions refused to talk about the strike, except to say that orders had come "from Washington" for them to return to work.

Theaters were closed for the night in Aurora, Springfield, and Evanston, Ill. Striking employes there asserted they knew nothing of the affair except that it was a nationwide strike.

John Balaban, an official of Balaban and Katz in Chicago, said he was unable to say what was behind the walkout. He added, however, that the strike had been short lived in their houses and that the projection machines were running again.

MAN RESENTS FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN PRONOUNCED DEAD

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 30.—(AP)—John Stevens has been pronounced dead—and resents the fact. He wants to be pronounced alive again.

Stevens went to Miami 13 years ago to look for work, leaving some real estate and personal property behind him. Last August his step-daughter reported to the county court he had not been seen or heard from since.

He was pronounced legally dead.

But today County Judge J. Ollie Edmunds considered a letter, postmarked Miami, which said:

"I want it carefully understood that I—the John Stevens pronounced dead—am alive by the help of God."

Proceedings will begin to take his name off the death roll.

MRS. LIVERMORE PLACED IN JAIL

Woman Tells Officers She Remembers Nothing About Shooting Of Son

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Jail doors closed today on Mrs. Dorothea Wendt Livermore after she told officers she remembered nothing about shooting her son, Jesse Livermore, Jr., in an asserted drunken argument.

The 15-year-old victim hovered between life and death. He was cheered by a visit from his father, Jesse Livermore, noted Wall Street figure of the pre-depression era.

Mrs. Livermore, divorced second wife of the market operator, verged on hysteria when she asked to be taken home from the hospital—and was told she was going to jail instead.

She was held on suspicion of assault to commit murder.

Officers said that booking would stand pending the outcome of the condition of the boy, who yesterday sobbed that it was "an accident."

The mother said she was unable to cast any further light on the shooting which took place at Mrs. Livermore's palatial home late Thursday night.

Officers said she told them her son handed her the rifle and dared her to shoot him after they quarreled about the boy's drinking.

Physicians reported, however, that she still was under the influence of alcohol and the opiate at the time. Investigators tried later to obtain a full statement but said she "talked around" the affair.

Sheriff Ross said he tried this again today and Mrs. Livermore told him she was unable to remember the details.

Mrs. Livermore's appearance had changed considerably after more than 24 hours in the hospital. Both mother and son were intoxicated, officers said, when taken there early yester-

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Good Fellows Receive Many Letters Appealing For Aid

GOOD FELLOWS FUND

Previously acknowledged	$57.00
Mary's Flower Shop	5.00
Total	$62.00

Since Thanksgiving, the editor of the Good Fellows fund is in receipt of a larger volume of letters than at any time since the announcement of the opening of the fund, on behalf of children of the Twin Cities, who are annually the beneficiaries of this movement. The appeals come from all sections of the two cities, some are from children, others from their mothers and some come from neighbors writing on behalf of those who are too proud to write for themselves.

A letter comes from Mulberry street, written by a woman who is making a plea for her neighbor, who is sick and has a little boy three years old.

"Please see that this little boy gets some Santa Claus this year," the letter says. "He is three. His mother is sick, out in the cold looking for work. Just a few toys or just anything to make this little mother feel better. She was crying this morning and told me that the little boy couldn't have anything this Christmas. He needs clothing and shoes. The mother doesn't know I am writing this, so please help her with her baby."

Here is another letter from a little girl on Breard street:

"We are hoping you will come and

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Increases In Retail Sales Are Reported

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Substantial increases in retail sales this week and unusual industrial activity throughout November were reported today in predominantly cheerful commerce department business surveys.

Holiday buying was said to have started with a rush in most of the 32 cities covered by the department's weekly report with favorable weather conditions helping considerably.

New York department stores reported their sales 13 per cent ahead of the corresponding week last year. Cold weather and "effective publicity," the department said, jammed Chicago's retail district streets with buyers. Boston stores reported a turnover ranging from 10 to 25 per cent above the corresponding week of 1934. Pittsburgh department stores sales

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NEW STATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON IN CHINA

Cities Of Peiping And Tientsin To Be Included In Independent Area

SHANGHAI, Nov. 30.—(AP)—A Japanese dispatch from Tientsin said tonight that the Chinese military leader there announced an independent state would be proclaimed shortly in Hopeh and Chahar provinces.

Gen. Sung Cheh-Yan, commander of the Peiping-Tientsin military garrison, said the Rengo (Japanese) news agency, informed Chinese national leaders in Nanking by telegraph that the autonomy program would be carried through as "soon as possible."

The cities of Peiping and Tientsin would be included in such a state.

"The time is very near for new northern developments," said a spokesman for the Japanese embassy here. There were rumors autonomy might be proclaimed Monday.

The Nanking government, in its third note to Japan within two days, protested vigorously today against what it said was Japan's seizure of the Chinese postoffice in the northern demilitarized zone.

At the same time the foreign office sent identical notes to all embassies and legations in China denouncing the autonomous state set up in eastern Hopeh by Yin Ju-Keng, Chinese administrator of the demilitarized zone.

(A Tientsin dispatch said Chinese

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COLLEGE STUDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

University Of Arkansas Junior Found Dead In Fraternity House

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Dean Holmes Corlette, Jr., of Chicago, 21-year-old junior in the University of Arkansas business college, was found shot to death in his fraternity house room this afternoon. Coroner Glenn Riggs of Springdale, Ark., returned a verdict of suicide.

Riggs said he believed the youth's action resulted from despondency over a love affair. G. E. Ripley, dean of men at the university, said Corlette left a note to his brother, Stephen Horace Corlette, also a university student. Contents of the note were not made public.

Stephen Corlette, a freshman in the college of arts and sciences, found his fatally wounded brother about 4 p. m.

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88 NEW DECREES ARE GROUND OUT BY HIGH COUNCIL

Appropriation Is Made To Develop Oil Production In Albania

BRITONS ASSERT IL DUCE HAS 'CHANGED HIS TUNE'

Selassie Says If Necessary He Will Join Warriors In Trenches

(By Associated Press)

Italy, center of a European crisis, adopted further steps Saturday to strengthen her already elaborate defenses.

The cabinet, in a two and one half hour session, ground out 88 defense, economic and financial decrees.

Membership in the supreme council of defense was increased; an appropriation was made to develop oil production in Albania; men under 32 were ordered to join the National Shooting society; and another session was called for Tuesday.

In London, authoritative quarters said Europe tension, principally between Britain and Italy, had lessened.

Premier Mussolini, these sources said, has "changed his tune." They asserted Premier Laval of France has warned Rome against any unprovoked aggression against the British fleet in the Mediterranean, pointing out that Paris would side with the British.

British leaders were represented to feel that further collective action by the league to end the war should be supported.

A league committee will meet this week to consider the application of an oil embargo upon Italy.

Fighting went on in Africa. The Ethiopian government said tribesmen east of Mount Mussa Ali surprised an Italian column, killing 183 of them, with 20 Ethiopians slain.

Emperor Haile Selassie arrived at Dessye to establish a general military headquarters. To his cheering subjects, he said:

"If necessary, I will go farther, joining the warriors in the trenches."

ITALY PUSHES WAR MEASURES THROUGH

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ROME, Nov. 30.—Italy's cabinet rushed through measures to strengthen the nation's war machine today.

It took but two and one half hours for the cabinet, dominated by Premier Mussolini, to approve 88 defense, economic and financial decrees.

Membership in the supreme council of defense was enlarged to include many new officials.

An appropriation of 70,000,000 lire (about $5,600,000) was made to set up a refinery for crude oil. It will be turned over to a company which has been developing oil production in Albania, the Azinda Italiani Petroli.

A measure was approved requiring all men under 32 to enroll in the National Shooting society after they have

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ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS SUCCESS IN GIVING WORK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Claiming success at placing the 3,500,000 able-bodied unemployed in jobs where they could earn their own way, the administration tonight stood upon the assertion that its "dole" contributions to the states were ended.

With the arrival of the December 1 deadline for the end of direct relief also came the passing of the federal emergency relief administration. The last big slice of its funds was split up last night among 22 final supplemental allotments, intended to carry on direct relief where the employment quotas have not yet been filled.

Although Harry L. Hopkins, dual chief of the expiring FERA and the works progress administration, did not disclose new figures as to the number now employed on works projects, New Deal spokesmen asserted the goal of 3,500,000 jobs would be reached by tonight.

GERMAN WARNS AGAINST ATTACKS ON CAPITALISM

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Germany's "economic dictator," warned today against attempts to abolish capitalism.

"In a time when desirable traditions and things like folk dances, spinning looms and the like are being called into life again," he said, "let us not forget that capital goods, like grain silos, harvesting machines and motor plows are indispensable in an agricultural process which aims to feed 65,000,000."

Dr. Schacht, minister of economics, praised what he called "the leadership principle" as applied by Adolf Hitler.

AMENDMENTS JECT OF ATTACK

Arguments In Test Case Will Be Debated In High Court December 9

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Receivers for the Hoosac Mills corporation of Massachusetts hurled the charge of "fraud" today against AAA amendments with which congress attempted to strengthen the constitutionality of processing taxes.

Their written arguments in the test case, which will be debated orally December 9 in the supreme court, were followed quickly, however, by a "friend of the court" brief in which the American farm bureau federation defended the taxes and held them comparable to protective tariffs for industry.

"Taxation without representation," "insidious effort," "congress has abdicated," and "bureaucrats" were among the phrases denouncing the AAA in the 116-page document filed with the nine justices by the milling company.

Expressing a willingness to have the court consider both the original AAA act and the later amendments in deciding the case, based on taxes imposed prior to amendment, the company argued that congress conceded the original act was invalid by amending it.

The brief asserted the amendments were "a fraud, in essence, upon the powers delegated to congress by the people," and constituted a "rubber stamp of acts" by the secretary of agriculture. It charged the amended law was a "bare-faced attempt to collect and keep proceeds of these taxes whether they are legal or not."

The farm bureau's brief insisted the AAA developed from a congressional study which began in 1924, and argued that the protective tariff, upheld by the court, obtains for industry a higher price for products in domestic consumption, while processing taxes have the same objective with respect to surplus agricultural commodities "regarding which the protective tariff system is wholly ineffective."

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when he returned to their room at the Pi Kappa Alhpa house. Coroner Riggs said he believed young Corlette had been dead an hour or two before the body was found.

He reported a bullet from a .32 caliber pistol had been fired into Corlette's right temple. The gun was found near the body. Riggs said powder burns were noticeable on the youth's right temple.

The coroner said only one youth was in the building at the time of the shooting and did not hear the gun fire because he was writing on a typewriter.

University officials described young Corlette as an excellent student. His father, Dean Holmes Corlette, Sr., is expected here Monday from Chicago. Funeral arrangements were not announced pending arrival of the elder Corlette.

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BAPTIST MINISTERS WILL ATTEND MEET IN RAYVILLE MONDAY

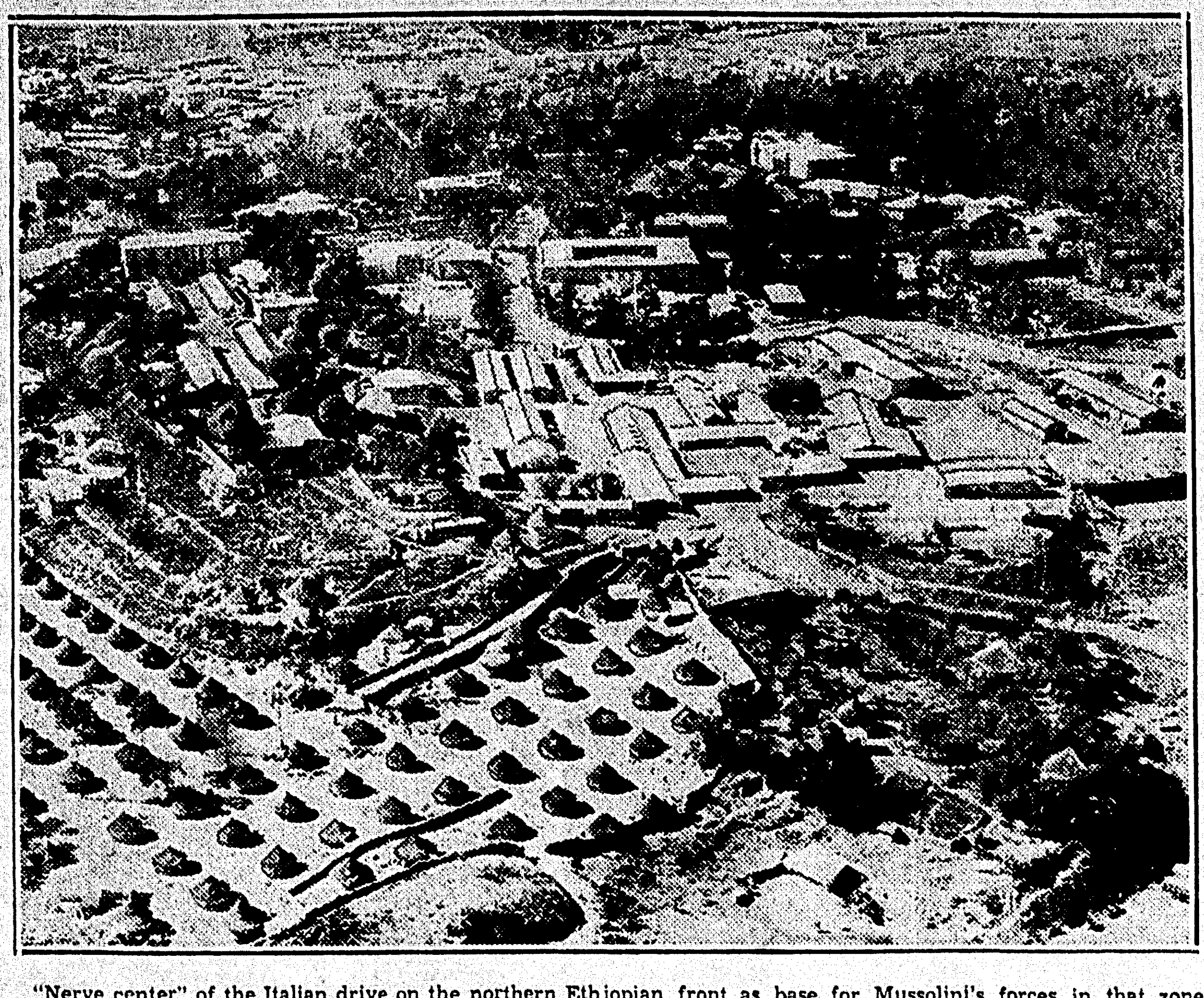
A meeting of the Northeast Louisiana Baptist Pastors' conference will be held at the Rayville First Baptist church tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m.

The program, according to an announcement by Rev. Roger M. Baxter, secretary of the conference, will open with a devotional by Rev. D. D. Cantrell, of Monroe. Following a brief business session, talks will be made by the following: Rev. Basil Halbert, of Forrest, "Associational Promotion Work"; Rev. E. N. Weaver, of Rayville, "My Impression of the Convention" (recent state Baptist convention at Shreveprt); Rev. George Nelson, of Lake Providence, "Person of the Holy Spirit."

Rev. L. A. Materne, of Tallulah, will deliver the conference sermon.

Following the adjournment at 12:30 o'clock noon, the pastors will have lunch at the church. Each pastor is requested to bring sandwiches. Coffee will be served by women of the Rayville church.

MAIN BASE FOR ITALY'S CONQUEST DRIVE



"Nerve center" of the Italian drive on the northern Ethiopian front as base for Mussolini's forces in that zone, picturesque Asmara, capital of Eritrea, is shown in this striking air view taken by Ray Rousseau, NEA Service staff photographer with the Italian armies. To Asmara, on the railway line from Massawa, Eritrean port on the Red sea, are transported all supplies and munitions for distribution to the front. In the foreground are shown the toadstool-shaped huts of the natives, arranged in precise parallel lines. In the center and stretching to the background are the modern structures built by the Italians.

CHOUDRANT COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR 57TH ANNIVERSARY

CHOUDRANT, La., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Neal celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Thanksgiving day. The old couple enjoy the best of health and live alone at the home place where Mr. O'Neal was born, the place never having changed hands since it was purchased from the government and has never had a mortgage against it.

Mr. O'Neal is 81 years old and often boasts of the fact that he has called a doctor but once in his life. His father died in the Civil war. He has two brothers, W. D. O'Neal, 79, and J. M. O'Neal, 77, both hale and hearty. The three brothers still run their farms and attend to their businesses.

Mrs. O'Neal is 80 years of age and before her marriage 57 years ago, was Miss Maud Kelly. She is the sister of E. A. Kelly, tax assessor of Frankling parish, and is a descendant of the McAdams.

To this union there have been born 12 children, 22 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal have always taken an active part in civic and religious affairs. Mr. O'Neal, who served on the police jury, earned the title of "teacher of good roads," because of his untiring efforts to bring good roads to his community.

A turkey dinner was given on Thanksgiving day by a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Barmore of Hilly, to commemorate the O'Neals' 57th wedding anniversary.

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BARHAM AND ADAMS TO HUNT IN MEXICO

RUSTON, La., Nov. 30.—(Special)—C. C. Barham, of Dubach and Ruston, and G. Adren Adams, probably two of Louisiana's best known sportsmen, will leave here tomorrow morning for their usual fall big game hunt in Mexico. John A. Caplis, Shreveport hunter, will join them in Shreveport for the trip.

The party will cross the border at Douglas, Arizona and under the guidance of the Farnsworth brothers, veteran hunting guides, who maintain concessions on large areas of Mexican property, the party will go by motor approximately 200 miles south into Mexico, and will resort to pack-train methods from there into their hunting location, which will take more than a day.

This is Mr. Barham's seventeenth trip into Mexico. Trophies from his former hunts are highly valued. On this trip the party will hunt antelope, deer, lion, bear and turkey.

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were up 22 per cent, Detroit's 16 per cent.

Wholesale business was little changed. New York markets noted that apparel and dry goods were moving a little better than last year, but reported that sales were not up to expectations. Manufacturers' stocks were reported light.

The department predicted the industrial index for November, adjusted to account for seasonal changes, would rise above its October level.

"Industrial production during November has not undergone the usual seasonal recession," the survey said. "Steel, automobile, and electric power production have continued to expand, while the recessions in industries for which current data are available have been mainly of a seasonal character."

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13 STUDENTS FROM THIS SECTION MAKE L. S. U. HONOR ROLL

Thirteen northeast Louisiana students of Louisiana State university are listed on the roll of honor students compiled by Miss Ophelia Stone, academic dean of the university. The students earned grades of 90 or higher.

Following are the students by parishes:

Catahoula: A. G. Seal, Sicily Island.

Concordia: R. D. Calhoun, Vidalia.

Franklin: Mary V. Griffin, Gilbert; B. J. Barry, Winnsboro.

Jackson: Olive E. Head and Olive E. Lusk, Eros.

Ouachita: Jessie G. Worthington, Monroe; J. E. Sapp, Swartz.

Richland: Ruby M. Curry, Mangham; George F. Purvis, Rayville; M. C. Stout and Ruby Stout, Delhi.

Tensas: T. M. Wade, St. Joseph.

Among others on the roll were: Turner B. Norgan, of Gibsland; Ruth Lupo, J. D. Lewis, B. J. Smith and J. A. Smith, of Homer.

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FALSE ALARM

Mischievous boys last night were said to have pulled a fire box at the Lida Benton school and turned in a false alarm. When the fire truck arrived in answer to the call, the boys fled.

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Physicists believe that in the near future they will be able to make any element synthetically.

LARGE CROWDS SEES 'HUMAN FLY' CLIMB 9-STORY BUILDING

Approximately 1,000 spectators yesterday afternoon saw D. D. Roland, the daring "human fly," climb the outer wall of the nine-story Hotel Monroe building on South Grand street.

Starting from the sidewalk in front of the building, Roland ascended from one window ledge to another until he reached the top of the building. The spectators, closely watching his movements, gave vent to sudden gasps of fear when on one occasion his body lurched downward from a window sill. It seemed that the man performing the dangerous stunt was surely falling to his death, but his right hand retained its grasp on the window sill and he climbed safely back into the window frame. The "narrow escape" apparently was a part of the show.

Roland reached the top of the building from the ninth floor by climbing up a corner of the structure. At this point a negro mammy who had not recovered from the fright caused by the "narrow escape" turned her eyes away from the "human fly," clasping her hands in nervous fear.

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and sighed deeply.

Blindfolded, with hi his
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death.

Roland climbed the bu e
on Friday. He and his pa e
late yesterday.

STORK TO VISIT

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Fred Astaire, dancing star of the screen, announced today he and his wife expect a visit from the stork soon after the New Year. Mrs. Astaire is the former Phyllis Potter of New York and Philadelphia.

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Another effort to climb Mount Everest will be made by British explorers in 1936.

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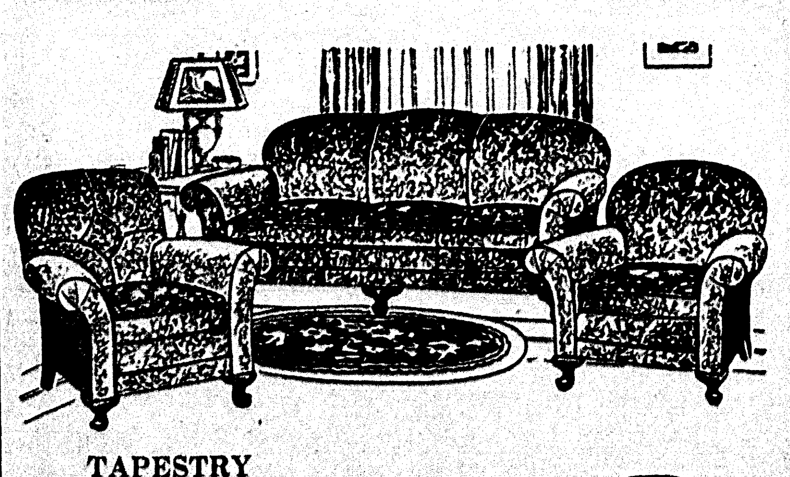

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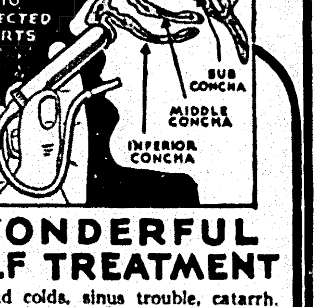
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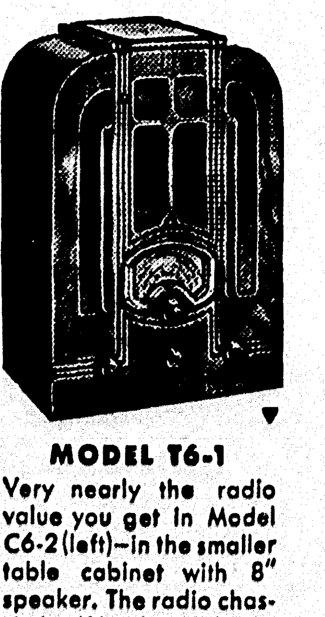

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AMENDMENTS BJECT OF ATTACK

Arguments In Test Case Will Be Debated In High Court December 9

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Receivers for the Hoosac Mills corporation of Massachusetts hurled the charge of "fraud" today against AAA amendments with which congress attempted to strengthen the constitutionality of processing taxes.

Their written arguments in the test case, which will be debated orally December 9 in the supreme court, were followed quickly, however, by a "friend of the court" brief in which the American farm bureau federation defended the taxes and held them comparable to protective tariffs for industry.

"Taxation without representation," "insidious effort," "congress has abdicated," and "bureaucrats" were among the phrases denouncing the AAA in the 116-page document filed with the nine justices by the milling company.

Expressing a willingness to have the court consider both the original AAA act and the later amendments in deciding the case, based on taxes imposed prior to amendment, the company argued that congress conceded the original act was invalid by amending it.

The brief asserted the amendments were "a fraud, in essence, upon the powers delegated to congress by the people," and constituted a "rubber stamp of acts" by the secretary of agriculture. It charged the amended law was a "bare-faced attempt to collect and keep proceeds of these taxes whether they are legal or not."

The farm bureau's brief insisted the AAA developed from a congressional study which began in 1924, and argued that the protective tariff, upheld by the court, obtains for industry a higher price for products in domestic consumption, while processing taxes have the same objective with respect to surplus agricultural commodities "regarding which the protective tariff system is wholly ineffective."

COLLEGE STUDENT COMMITS SUICIDE

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when he returned to their room at the Pi Kappa Alhpa house. Coroner Riggs said he believed young Corlette had been dead an hour or two before the body was found.

He reported a bullet from a .32 caliber pistol had been fired into Corlette's right temple. The gun was found near the body. Riggs said powder burns were noticeable on the youth's right temple.

The coroner said only one youth was in the building at the time of the shooting and did not hear the gun fire because he was writing on a typewriter.

University officials described young Corlette as an excellent student. His father, Dean Holmes Corlette, Sr., is expected here Monday from Chicago. Funeral arrangements were not announced pending arrival of the elder Corlette.

BAPTIST MINISTERS WILL ATTEND MEET IN RAYVILLE MONDAY

A meeting of the Northeast Louisiana Baptist Pastors' conference will be held at the Rayville First Baptist church tomorrow, beginning at 10 a. m.

The program, according to an announcement by Rev. Roger M. Baxter, secretary of the conference, will open with a devotional by Rev. D. D. Cantrell, of Monroe. Following a brief business session, talks will be made by the following: Rev. Basil Halbert, of Forrest, "Associational Promotion Work"; Rev. E. N. Weaver, of Rayville, "My Impression of the Convention" (recent state Baptist convention at Shreveprt); Rev. George Nelson, of Lake Providence, "Person of the Holy Spirit."

Rev. L. A. Materne, of Tallulah, will deliver the conference sermon.

Following the adjournment at 12:30 o'clock noon, the pastors will have lunch at the church. Each pastor is requested to bring sandwiches. Coffee will be served by women of the Rayville church.

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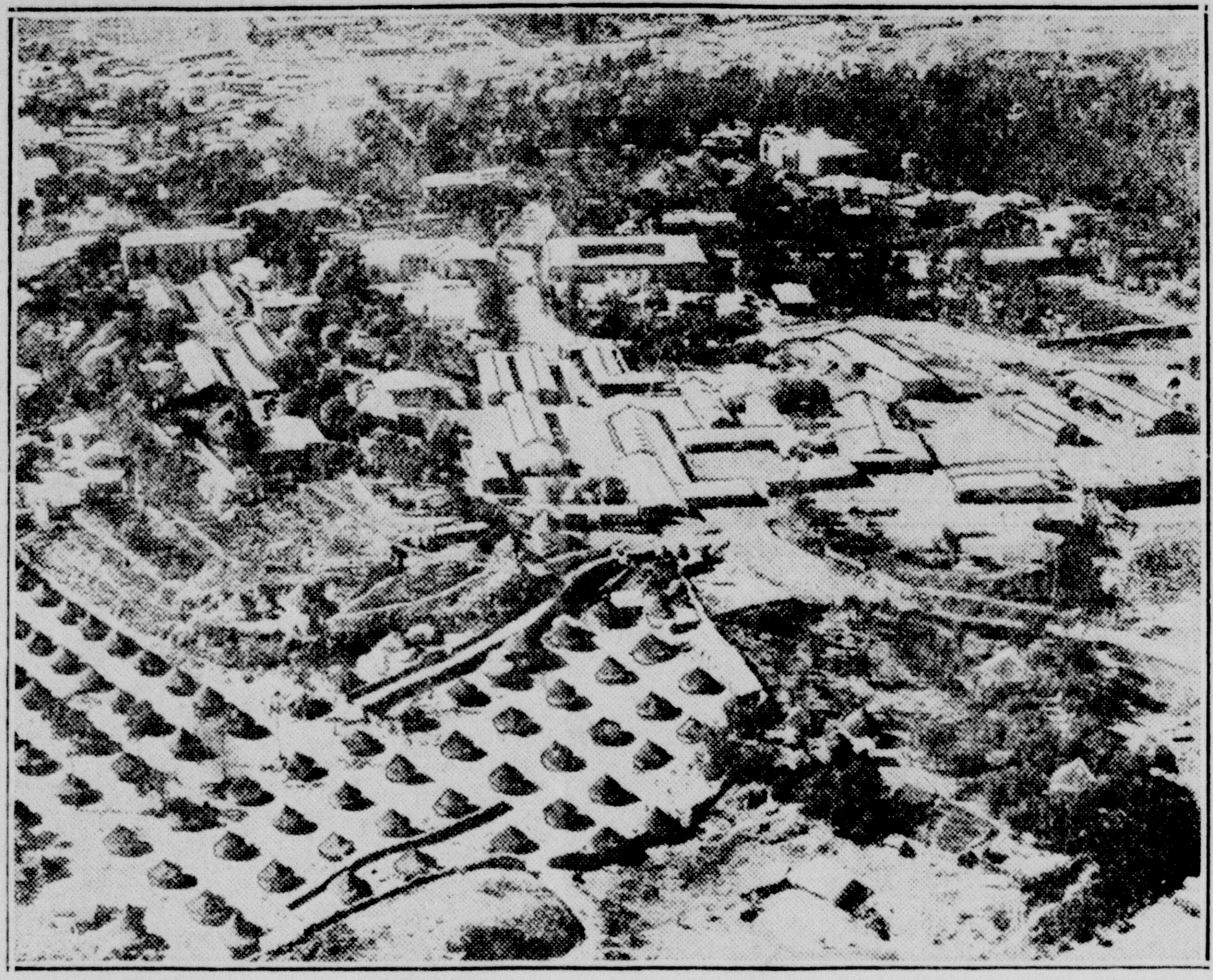

"Nerve center" of the Italian drive on the northern Ethiopian front as base for Mussolini's forces in that zone, picturesque Asmara, capital of Eritrea, is shown in this striking air view taken by Ray Rousseau, NEA Service staff photographer with the Italian armies. To Asmara, on the railway line from Massawa, Eritrean port on the Red sea, are transported all supplies and munitions for distribution to the front. In the foreground are shown the toadstool-shaped huts of the natives, arranged in precise parallel lines. In the center and stretching to the background are the modern structures built by the Italians.

CHOUDRANT COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR 57TH ANNIVERSARY

CHOUDRANT, La., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. O'Neal celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary Thanksgiving day. The old couple enjoy the best of health and live alone at the home place where Mr. O'Neal was born, the place never having changed hands since it was purchased from the government and has never had a mortgage against it.

Mr. O'Neal is 81 years old and often boasts of the fact that he has called a doctor but once in his life. His father died in the Civil war. He has two brothers, W. D. O'Neal, 79, and J. M. O'Neal, 77, both hale and hearty. The three brothers still run their farms and attend to their businesses.

Mrs. O'Neal is 80 years of age and before her marriage 57 years ago, was Miss Maud Kelly. She is the sister of E. A. Kelly, tax assessor of Frankling parish, and is a descendant of the McAdams.

To this union there have been born 12 children, 22 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal have always taken an active part in civic and religious affairs. Mr. O'Neal, who served on the police jury, earned the title of "teacher of good roads," because of his untiring efforts to bring good roads to his community.

A turkey dinner was given on Thanksgiving day by a daughter, Mrs. W. M. Barmore of Hilly, to commemorate the O'Neals' 57th wedding anniversary.

BARHAM AND ADAMS TO HUNT IN MEXICO

RUSTON, La., Nov. 30.—(Special)—C. C. Barham, of Dubach and Ruston, and G. Adren Adams, probably two of Louisiana's best known sportsmen, will leave here tomorrow morning for their usual fall big game hunt in Mexico. John A. Caplis, Shreveport hunter, will join them in Shreveport for the trip.

The party will cross the border at Douglas, Arizona and under the guidance of the Farnsworth brothers, veteran hunting guides, who maintain concessions on large areas of Mexican property, the party will go by motor approximately 200 miles south into Mexico, and will resort to pack-train methods from there into their hunting location, which will take more than a day.

This is Mr. Barham's seventeenth trip into Mexico. Trophies from his former hunts are highly valued. On this trip the party will hunt antelope, deer, lion, bear and turkey.

GAINS REPORTED IN RETAIL SALES

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were up 22 per cent, Detroit's 16 per cent.

Wholesale business was little changed. New York markets noted that apparel and dry goods were moving a little better than last year, but reported that sales were not up to expectations. Manufacturers' stocks were reported light.

The department predicted the industrial index for November, adjusted to account for seasonal changes, would rise above its October level.

"Industrial production during November has not undergone the usual seasonal recession," the survey said. "Steel, automobile, and electric power production have continued to expand, while the recessions in industries for which current data are available have been mainly of a seasonal character."

13 STUDENTS FROM THIS SECTION MAKE L. S. U. HONOR ROLL

Thirteen northeast Louisiana students of Louisiana State university are listed on the roll of honor students compiled by Miss Ophelia Stone, academic dean of the university. The students earned grades of 90 or higher.

Following are the students by parishes:

Catahoula: A. G. Seal, Sicily Island.

Concordia: R. D. Calhoun, Vidalia.

Franklin: Mary V. Griffin, Gilbert; B. J. Berry, Winnsboro.

Jackson: Olive E. Head and Olive E. Lusk, Eros.

Ouachita: Jessie G. Worthington, Monroe; J. E. Sapp, Swartz.

Richland: Ruby M. Curry, Mangham; George F. Purvis, Rayville; M. C. Stout and Ruby Stout, Delhi.

Tensas: T. M. Wade, St. Joseph.

Among others on the roll were: Turner B. Norgan, of Gibsland; Ruth Lupo, J. D. Lewis, B. J. Smith and J. A. Smith, of Homer.

FALSE ALARM

Mischievous boys last night were said to have pulled a fire box at the Lida Benton school and turned in a false alarm. When the fire truck arrived in answer to the call, the boys fled.

Physicists believe that in the near future they will be able to make any element synthetically.

LARGE CROWD SEES 'HUMAN FLY' CLIMB 9-STORY BUILDING

Approximately 1,000 spectators yesterday afternoon saw D. D. Roland, the daring "human fly," climb the outer wall of the nine-story Hotel Monroe building on South Grand street.

Starting from the sidewalk in front of the building, Roland ascended from one window ledge to another until he reached the top of the building. The spectators, closely watching his movements, gave vent to sudden gasps of fear when on one occasion his body lurched downward from a window sill. It seemed that the man performing the dangerous stunt was surely falling to his death, but his right hand retained its grasp on the window sill and he climbed safely back into the window frame. The "narrow escape" apparently was a part of the show.

Roland reached the top of the building from the ninth floor by climbing up a corner of the structure. At this point a negro mammy who had not recovered from the fright caused by the "narrow escape" turned her eyes away from the "human fly," clasping her hands in nervous fear.

Another negro woman with her told her when the completed. The elderly looked up, saw that R hen and sighed deeply. safe

Blindfolded, with his shoulders, Roland walk his ledge of the building, the death. ng

Roland climbed the bu on Friday. He and his par late yesterday.

STORK TO VISIT

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Fred Astaire, dancing star of the screen, announced today he and his wife expect a visit from the stork soon after the New Year. Mrs. Astaire is the former Phyllis Potter of New York and Philadelphia.

Another effort to climb Mount Everest will be made by British explorers in 1936.

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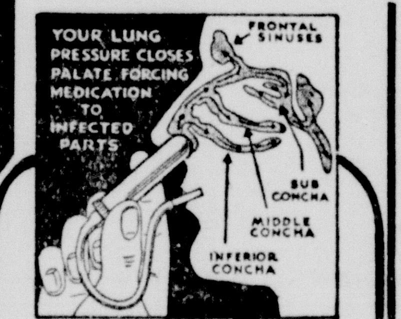

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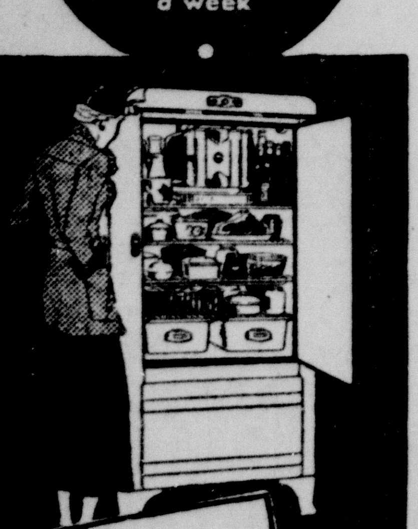

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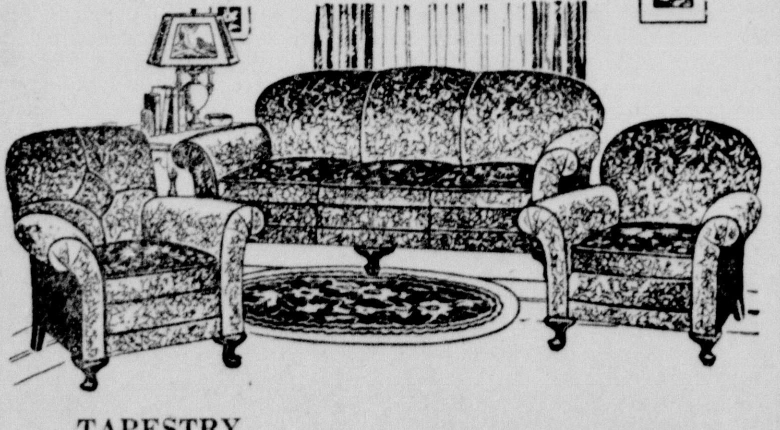

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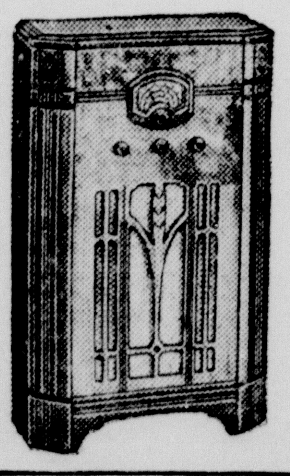

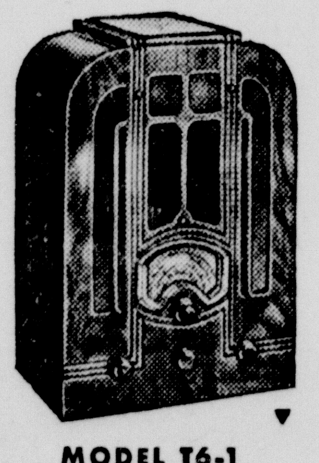

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FAULK POST WILL ENTERTAIN GUESTS

Locals Will Pay Off Debt To Ruston Legion Men With Banquet

The L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion, which lost by a narrow margin to the legion post in Ruston, in a membership contest, will pay off the penalty for losing with a banquet tomorrow night at the local legion home at 8 p.m. Plans are being formulated to accommodate fully 75 legionnaires from Ruston and 125 to 150 local members.

In order to assist the Council of Social Agencies in its effort to aid underprivileged children at Christmas time, each legion man must bring a toy or doll to be presented at the door as his admission fee. The doll or toy can be either an old one to be rejuvenated or it can be a brand new one, Bill Perhamus, post commander, said.

A highlight of the night's entertainment will comprise talks by two guests of honor, Jack Sichtermann of Alexandria, department commander, and Dr. J. F. Moore, recently named superintendent of the United States veterans hospital at Alexandria.

Another interesting feature will comprise the awarding of prizes that were won during the membership [illegible] conducted by the post and which [illegible] on Armistice day.

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Nobody seems to know when the mute, which is attached to the bridge of a violin to change its tone, was invented. One of the earliest printed scores to call for its use is that of Lully's "Armide."

HONOR GRADUATES

Pictured above are Miss Euleane Terry, left, of Converse, La., valedictorian of the four-year fall term class at the Louisiana State Normal college at Natchitoches, and Miss Marjorie Loomis of DeRidder, La., faculty representative of the two-year class at the teachers' college. Both honor graduates read papers at the fall term graduation exercises at the State Normal college Friday. A total of 35 students completed courses at the Natchitoches college this term.

Political Activities

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—(Special)—R. N. Bauer, chairman of the "Home Rule" campaign in the forthcoming primary elections, on Saturday night issued the following statement concerning events of the week in the Louisiana political situation:

"Gradually the methods by which Louisiana has been bled white by public officers sworn to protect its interests are being revealed as the state campaign progresses. The past week was notable for two shocking exposes involving no less prominent an official than the governor of the state himself. Stripped of all surplus details, the charge in this case is that Governor Oscar K. Allen and Lieutenant-Governor James A. Noe and a few associates profited to the extent of $320,000 from manipulation of an oil lease obtained from the state of Louisiana and for which the state did not receive a thin dime.

"This conscienceless deal in which the state was buncoed and the beneficiaries acquired a small fortune, was effectuated through a corporation titled 'Win or Lose Oil Company.' No more appropriate title could possibly have been chosen. The state lost and the governor and his associates won. The whole transaction stinks to high heaven; but with grafters and racketeers in control, what immediate redress may the people hope for?

"Another charge made in a public address at Plaquemine is that the state got a paltry $50 for a lease of oil bottoms and within two weeks part of this lease was sold for $499,000, the purchasers of this portion later selling a half interest in their lease for drilling contracts aggregating $300,000. This oil grant required the official signature of Governor Oscar K. Allen to effectuate it. The record shows that it was given.

"As the searchlight is turned on the history of the Maestri-Allen regime, the people are bound to be more and more impressed with the vital need of giving Louisiana a 'new deal.' The state machine is unwittingly giving the good people of the state a campaign rallying cry. It is: 'Turn the Rascals Out!' Continuation of the present system of graft and corruption, of confederating with the recognized agents of vice and lawlessness, of waste and profligacy, of maladministration in practically every department of state government, is unthinkable.

"In the homes of decent, law-abiding people throughout the state the open and defiant domination of 'Bob' Maestri, who not only dictated the state machine ticket but selected its campaign managers, is creating indignation and resentment. The brazenness with which Maestri issues commands and the supineness with which Governor Allen and his associates on the machine ticket obey them, have created a situation from which self-respecting men and women shrink in horror. Louisiana has reached the last endurable stage of its political abasement; and a sad awakening awaits the culpable state machine.

"The Home Rule movement presents a standard bearer toward whom the people may confidently look to lead them out of the morass of misgovernment and corruption into which the Maestri-Allen crowd has plunged them. The principles for which Cleveland Dear and his associates stand and the policies which form the basis of their candidacies, carry an unanswerable appeal to the hearts of patriotic Louisianians. Meetings held during the past week show how strong an effect this appeal has on the Democratic voters. At every place at which they have spoken the Home Rule candidates were received by huge and chering throngs. Unquestionably, the people of Louisiana are against graft and spoliation and are for those pledged to crush these influences and restore decency and honesty to our state government."

AUTUMN NUMBER OF 'PINE CONES' ISSUED AT TECH

RUSTON, Nov. 30.—(Special)—"Pine Cones," Louisiana Polytechnic institute's literary magazine, is out with its autumn quarterly number. The edition is creditable from every standpoint, particularly in its typographical appearance. It is beautifully printed and is a credit to the genius of Henry Mays, whose work it is.

The literary content compares favorably with previous numbers, especially the two one-act plays, "Tenant," by Wallace Kendall, and "Mother's Day," by William Stall, Jr.

"Second-Class Ticket," a story by Bruce Williamson, a graduate of last year, is the only one from a Monroe contributor. The story is an intensely human document dealing with the futility of old age when it is invested with poverty.

An interesting feature of the number is a glossary of slang terms as used by Tech students, compiled by Iva Nell Baker.

Other contributors are Jean Brown, Jonesboro; Robert L. Clayton, Calhoun; Pauline Gantt, Arcadia; Millie Lomax, Ruston; Mary Alice McKinney, Hosston; Hazel Lea Nowell, Mansfield; James Posey, Ruston; Dorothy Thompson, Elizabeth; Johnnie Maude Register, Logansport; Crystal Richmond Choudrant.

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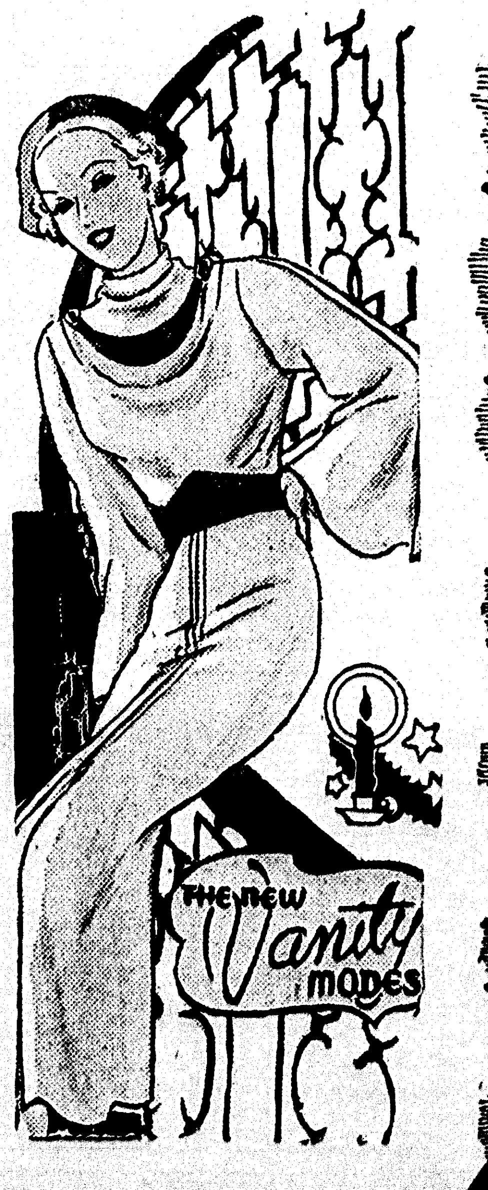

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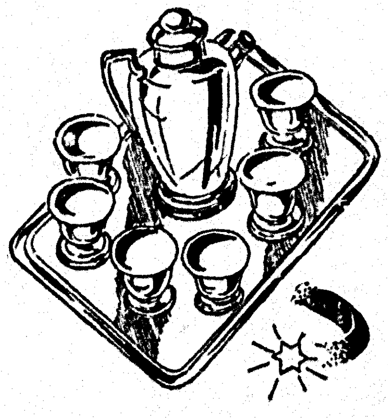

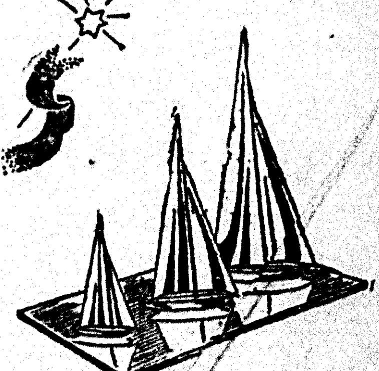

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Locals Will Pay Off Debt To Ruston Legion Men With Banquet

The **L. B. Faulk** post of the American Legion, which lost by a narrow margin to the legion post in Ruston, in a membership contest, will pay off the penalty for losing with a banquet tomorrow night at the local legion home at 8 p.m. Plans are being formulated to accommodate fully 75 legionnaires from Ruston and 125 to 150 local members.

In order to assist the Council of Social Agencies in its effort to aid underprivileged children at Christmas time, each legion man must bring a toy or doll to be presented at the door as his admission fee. The doll or toy can be either an old one to be rejuvenated or it can be a brand new one, Bill Perhamus, post commander, said.

A highlight of the night's entertainment will comprise talks by two guests of honor, Jack Sichtermann of Alexandria, department commander, and Dr. J. F. Moore, recently named superintendent of the United States veterans hospital at Alexandria.

Another interesting feature will comprise the awarding of prizes that were won during the membership [illegible] conducted by the post and which [illegible] on Armistice day.

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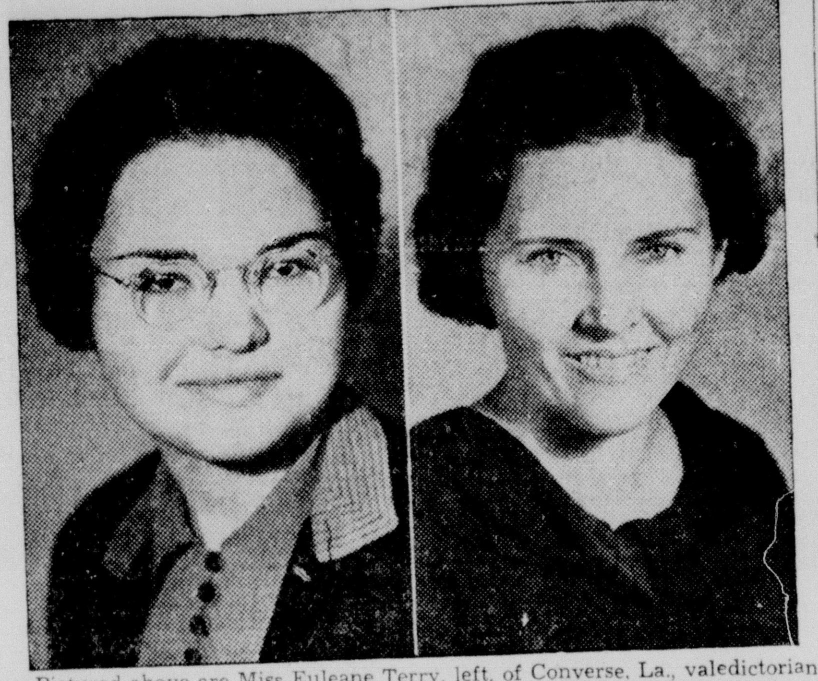
Nobody seems to know when the mute, which is attached to the bridge of a violin to change its tone, was inveinted. One of the earliest printed scores to call for its use is that of Lully's "Armide."

HONOR GRADUATES



Pictured above are Miss Euleane Terry, left, of Converse, La., valedictorian of the four-year fall term class at the Louisiana State Normal college at Natchitoches, and Miss Marjorie Loomis of DeRidder, La., faculty representative of the two-year class at the teachers' college. Both honor graduates read papers at the fall term graduation exercises at the State Normal college Friday. A total of 35 students completed courses at the Natchitoches college this term.

Political Activities

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30.—(Special)—R. N. Bauer, chairman of the "Home Rule" campaign in the forthcoming primary elections, on Saturday night issued the following statement concerning events of the week in the Louisiana political situation:

"Gradually the methods by which Louisiana has been bled white by public officers sworn to protect its interests are being revealed as the state campaign progresses. The past week was notable for two shocking exposes involving no less prominent an official than the governor of the state himself. Stripped of all surplus details, the charge in this case is that Governor Oscar K. Allen and Lieutenant-Governor James A. Noe and a few associates profited to the extent of $320,000 from manipulation of an oil lease obtained from the state of Louisiana and for which the state did not receive a thin dime.

"This conscienceless deal in which the state was buncoed and the beneficiaries acquired a small fortune, was effectuated through a corporation titled 'Win or Lose Oil Company.' No more appropriate title could possibly have been chosen. The state lost and the governor and his associates won. The whole transaction stinks to high heaven; but with grafters and racketeers in control, what immediate redress may the people hope for?

"Another charge made in a public address at Plaquemine is that the state got a paltry $50 for a lease of oil bottoms and within two weeks part of this lease was sold for $499,000, the purchasers of this portion later selling a half interest in their lease for drilling contracts aggregating $300,000. This oil grant required the official signature of Governor Oscar K. Allen to effectuate it. The record shows that it was given.

"As the searchlight is turned on the history of the Maestri-Allen regime, the people are bound to be more and more impressed with the vital need of giving Louisiana a 'new deal.' The state machine is unwittingly giving the good people of the state a campaign rallying cry. It is: 'Turn the Rascals Out!' Continuation of the present system of graft and corruption, of confederating with the recognized agents of vice and lawlessness, of waste and profligacy, of maladministration in practically every department of state government, is unthinkable.

"In the homes of decent, law-abiding people throughout the state the open and defiant domination of 'Bob' Maestri, who not only dictated the state machine ticket but selected its campaign managers, is creating indignation and resentment. The brazenness with which Maestri issues commands and the supineness with which Governor Allen and his associates on the machine ticket obey them, have created a situation from which self-respecting men and women shrink in horror. Louisiana has reached the last endurable stage of its political abasement; and a sad awakening awaits the culpable state machine.

"The Home Rule movement presents a standard bearer toward whom the people may confidently look to lead them out of the morass of misgovernment and corruption into which the Maestri-Allen crowd has plunged them. The principles for which Cleveland Dear and his associates stand and the policies which form the basis of their candidacies, carry an unanswerable appeal to the hearts of patriotic Louisianians. Meetings held during the past week show how strong an effect this appeal has on the Democratic voters. At every place at which they have spoken the Home Rule candidates were received by huge and chering throngs. Unquestionably, the people of Louisiana are against graft and spoliation and are for those pledged to crush these influences and restore decency and honesty to our state government."

AUTUMN NUMBER OF 'PINE CONES' ISSUED AT TECH

RUSTON, Nov. 30.—(Special)—"Pine Cones," Louisiana Polytechnic institute's literary magazine, is out with its autumn quarterly number. The edition is creditable from every standpoint, particularly in its typographical appearance. It is beautifully printed and is a credit to the genius of Henry Mays, whose work it is.

The literary content compares favorably with previous numbers, especially the two one-act plays, "Tenant," by Wallace Kendall, and "Mother's Day," by William Stall, Jr.

"Second-Class Ticket," a story by Bruce Williamson, a graduate of last year, is the only one from a Monroe contributor. The story is an intensely human document dealing with the futility of old age when it is invested with poverty.

An interesting feature of the number is a glossary of slang terms as used by Tech students, compiled by Iva Nell Baker.

Other contributors are Jean Brown, Jonesboro; Robert L. Clayton, Calhoun; Pauline Gantt, Arcadia; Millie Lomax, Ruston; Mary Alice McKinney, Hosston; Hazel Lea Nowell, Mansfield; James Posey, Ruston; Dorothy Thompson, Elizabeth; Johnnie Maude Register, Logansport; Crystal Richmond Choudrant.

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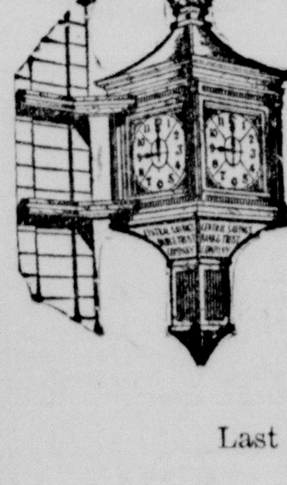

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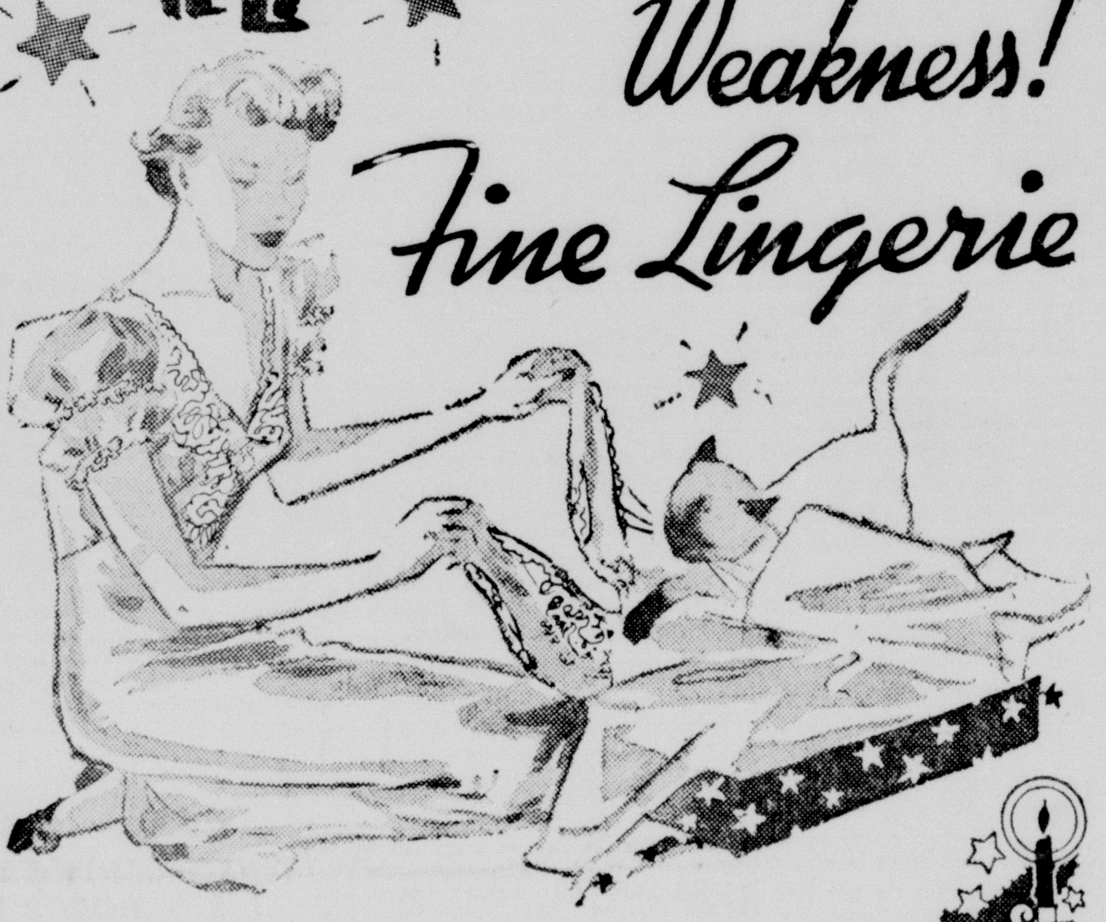

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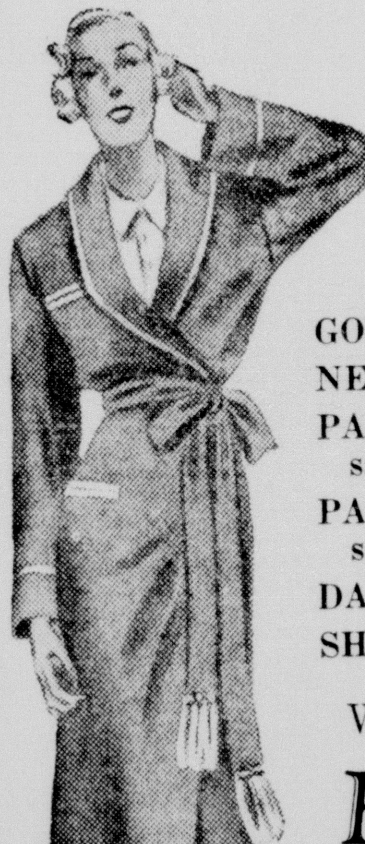

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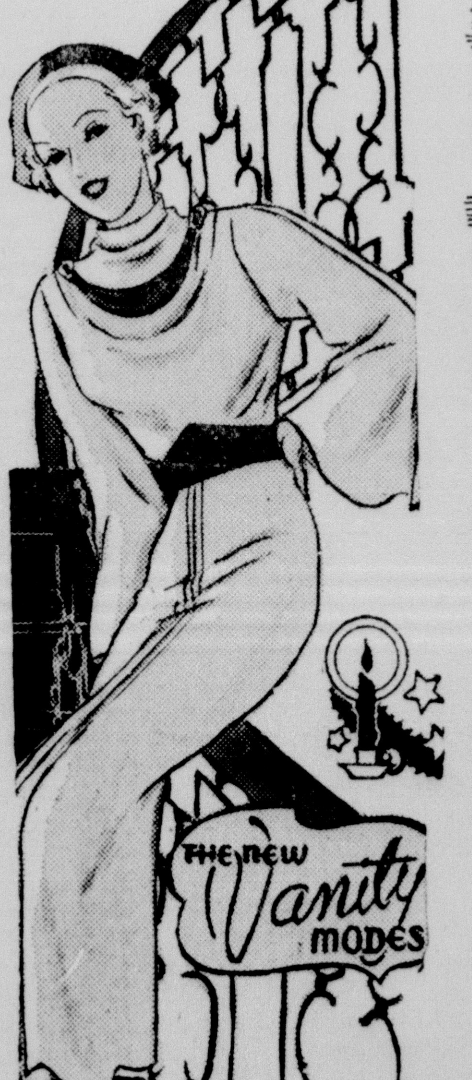

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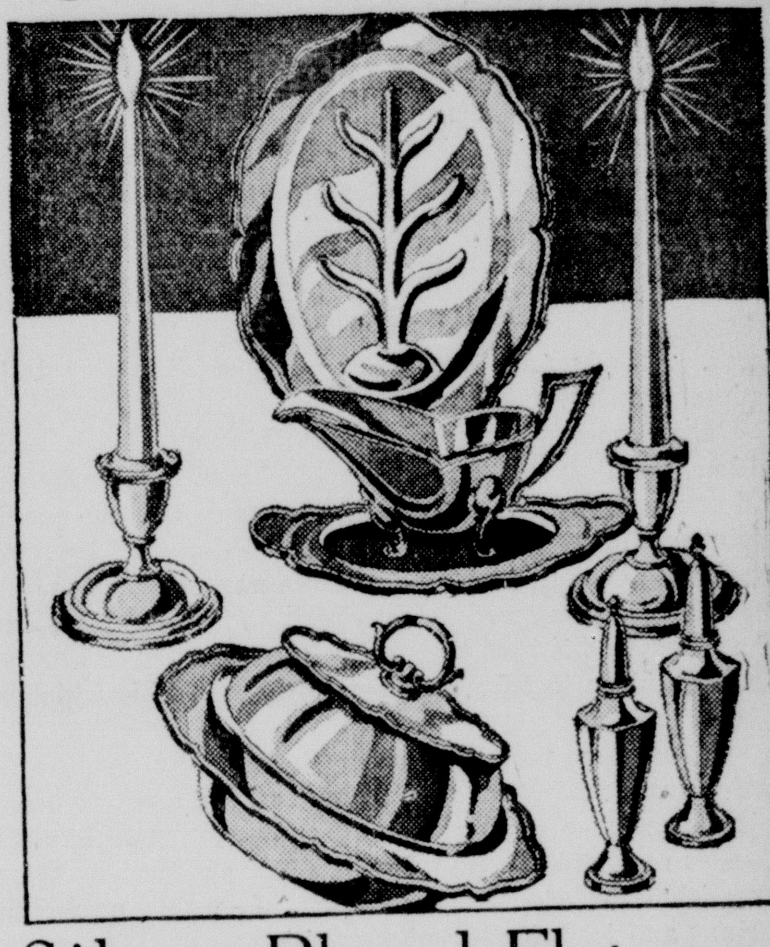

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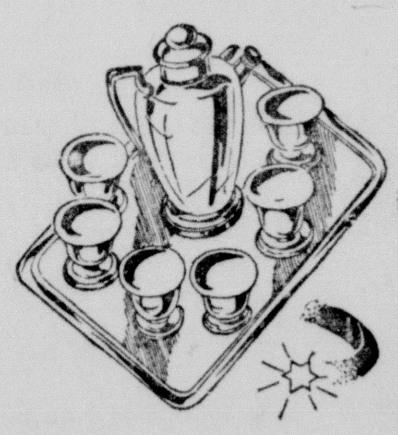

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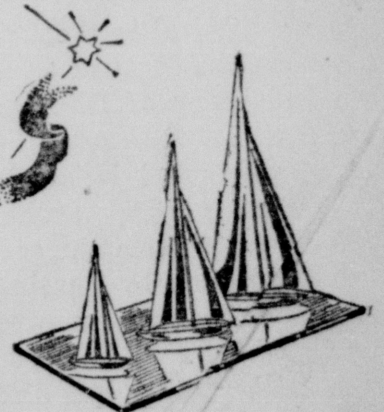

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The Art Of Evaluation

Two men sat at a table facing a gathering of several hundred persons gathered to consider certain civic problems. Said one of the men to the other: "You go ahead and explain the purpose of this meeting." Replied the other, with a twinkle in his eye, "No, you go ahead and explain it yourself and let me criticize you."

It is always easier to criticize than to create. Almost any writer can take "David Copperfield," "The Vicar of Wakefield," or the Bible, and criticize that which he himself could not produce. Scrubwomen in Rockefeller's Radio Center or the Folger Shakespearean library at Washington—two of the world's most beautiful buildings—probably criticize those structures.

Criticism has its important place in our affairs. And the humblest can sometimes point out weaknesses to the greatest. Our ears should always be tuned to catch criticisms. All of us are imperfect; and everything we do has its imperfections.

The person who is doing something or who is trying to do something worth-while, should be an object of praise and encouragement. If he has made or is making genuine mistakes, they should be pointed out to him—and he should have sense enough to be glad of the suggestions.

But it is inappropriate to pick and howl at a person who is trying his best to go places and not offer him constructive ideas to take the place of those of his which are condemned.

For some reason or other there is that in us which instinctively makes us want to fly at the doer. Perhaps it is jealousy—probably it is. We, too, yearn to be doers. It saves our pride to find fault with the efforts or the accomplishments of the other fellow. It makes us feel important and toplofty to point out his errors.

"Could I have done that thing at all?" is a wholesome question we could ask ourselves when we find ourselves in the frame of mind to snipe at the other fellow's deeds or undertakings. If we would adopt that attitude, we should likely find ourselves looking on him with admiration. It is tremendously good for our souls to learn to appreciate worth in our fellows. The biggest thing that many a man has done has been to applaud and advance the work of some other man. The greatest deed which the composer, Liszt, ever performed was to bring out the compositions of the then obscure Wagner and push them to fame.

"Is there any way I can help that fellow?" is a wholesome question to put to ourselves when we are observing someone else attempting to get something constructive done. In that frame of mind we can well criticize him; for that kind of criticism is beneficial to all concerned.

UNFORTUNATE COMPARISON

An admiral in the British navy works under a handicap not unlike that of a lad who tries to play halfback for the University of Illinois. The latter is inevitably compared with Red Grange; the Britisher is certain to be compared with Lord Nelson.

Admiral Jellicoe, who died the other day at 75, suffered unduly from the comparison. Nelson made a deathless reputation by hunting the enemy all over the seven seas and blasting him everlastingly out of the water when he found him.

Jellicoe's task was different; circumstances compelled him to play a safety first game, and it consequently has taken people a long time to realize that he served the empire as truly as did Nelson—in a different way.

Jellicoe fought Jutland, lost more ships than his foe, and left the German fleet unsunk. But he did save British naval superiority in the North Sea, and that was all he was supposed to do.

Had he tried to do more he might have lost the whole war in one day. He had the solid good sense to refuse to try to be a Nelson in a spot where Nelsonian tactics weren't needed.

A CLIPPER LEAVES PORT

You can always make the average American sigh for the vanished romance of the past by spinning a good tale of the far-off clipper ship era, when beautiful ships from the New England yards skimmed over every sea and carried the American flag to the ends of the earth. Here Business and adventure were combined in a singularly effective way, and few of us can read of that era without wishing that we might get some of its flavor back somehow.

But we are pretty blind if we are unable to see that our own era is giving us the same sort of thing. When that amazing seaplane, the China Clipper, took off from San Francisco to inauguarte regular trans-Pacific service, the ghosts of the old clipper ship people must have given it a cheer.

Here, as of old, beauty is combined with utility, and adventure with commerce. The result is something every bit as romantic as anything the heyday of the age of sail could produce.

Explorer Stefansson declares that it's possible to live exclusively on meat. If you have enough money.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

THE OLD-FASHIONED HIRED GIRL

(Who is a vanished type)

She was sometimes a bit of a problem,
She was sometimes a regular pearl;
But I know that she used
To be boss of the roost,
Did the old early day hired girl.
She always did all of the washing,
She always cooked all of the chow;
She would scrub, she would sweep
And sing youngsters to sleep—
I wish she was with us right now.

She got up at five in the morning,
Put the bread in the oven to bake;
Made a couple of pies
That delighted our eyes,
And now and then made us a cake.
She made sure that the kids wore their rubbers,
And often she took them to school;
And she put on the wraps
Of the tiniest chaps
When the days were a little bit cool.

She never attended a movie,
She never went out of a night.
Making calico frocks
And knitting wool socks
Always gave her the greatest delight.
One day when I had the dyspepsia
She went down to the general store
For a bottle of rye
Which I drank on the sly.
Gosh! I wish she was with us once more.

DEFINITION

Apparently a breathing spell
Is nothing but a seething spell.

BAD JUDGMENT

Mr. Mussolini would have got more publicity for his war, in this country, anyway, if he had waited till the football championship had been decided.

DISMAL PROSPECT

Governor Landon of Kansas says that nothing but common sense can save the country. Gosh! Is the situation as hopeless as that?

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Bored Young Rowdies

By BRUCE CATTON

The tough little neighborhood rowdy can be a great pain in the neck to his elders, who usually have not the faintest idea how to handle him. But once in a while some grown-up with a little imagination comes along—and miraculously turns the little toughie into a likable, well-behaved child.

A New York City neighborhood near the Columbia university campus was troubled by a group of youthful hoodlums not long ago. These precious children went about smashing windows, swiping milk bottles, getting into street fights, and raising so much cain generally that residents demanded an extra detail of police to squelch them.

It happened that a retired Columbia professor, Dr. Patty Smith Hill, interested herself in the situation. She asked the police to lay off and give her a chance at the kids, and the police were very glad to consent. So Dr. Hill got busy.

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She was devoting herself to a free nursery school for children of relief clients, and she used this for her base of operations. First of all she called in the leaders of the youthful gang—they were about 12 years old—and asked them what was wrong. They told her: "We have nothing to do and no place to go after school is over."

So Dr. Hill opened a community center for these children in her nursery school building. The youngsters were suspicious, at first.

She assured them that the activities at the center would be of their own choosing; and then they said they'd like to be taught "all about gas," so that they could make tear-gas bombs and throw them at the tough gang in the next block.

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Undaunted, Dr. Hill started a class in chemistry—and the children got so interested in it that they forgot all about tear-gas bombs.

She organized classes in music and art, in stenography and dramatics, had the children writing, staging, and costuming their own plays—and before anyone realized quite what was going on, these young rowdies had ceased to be rowdies and had turned into well-behaved, quiet and altogether likable boys and girls.

The moral to this little story couldn't be any more obvious if it were printed in letters a foot high. Children turn into neighborhood rowdies out of boredom, pure and simple. They have to have an outlet for their energies. If none is provided, they'll make one—to the grief of the whole neighborhood, as like as not.

When the adult world is willing to spend just a little time and money providing an outlet, the neighborhood gang simply isn't a gang any longer. Where it exists, it indicts the intelligence of the grown-ups.

BARBS

Columnist describes actress as the 10 most beautiful women in America. The 10 best singers, we assume, are Kate Smith.

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"China played football 2,000 years before the birth of Christ." From current news, it still seems to be playing the role.

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According to a recent edict of the Hays office, a woman no longer can be referred to as a man's mistress on the screen.

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Southern Judge says the south has produced no great poetry, because it has never really suffered. And vice versa.

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"People are more important than pigs," says Secretary Wallace. Just a minute till we look at the market report.

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There are 135 firms in Hollywood that manufacture movie cosmetics.

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This overseas talk of mandates has Ima Spinster all ears.

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FIRM INCORPORATED

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GRASS FIRE

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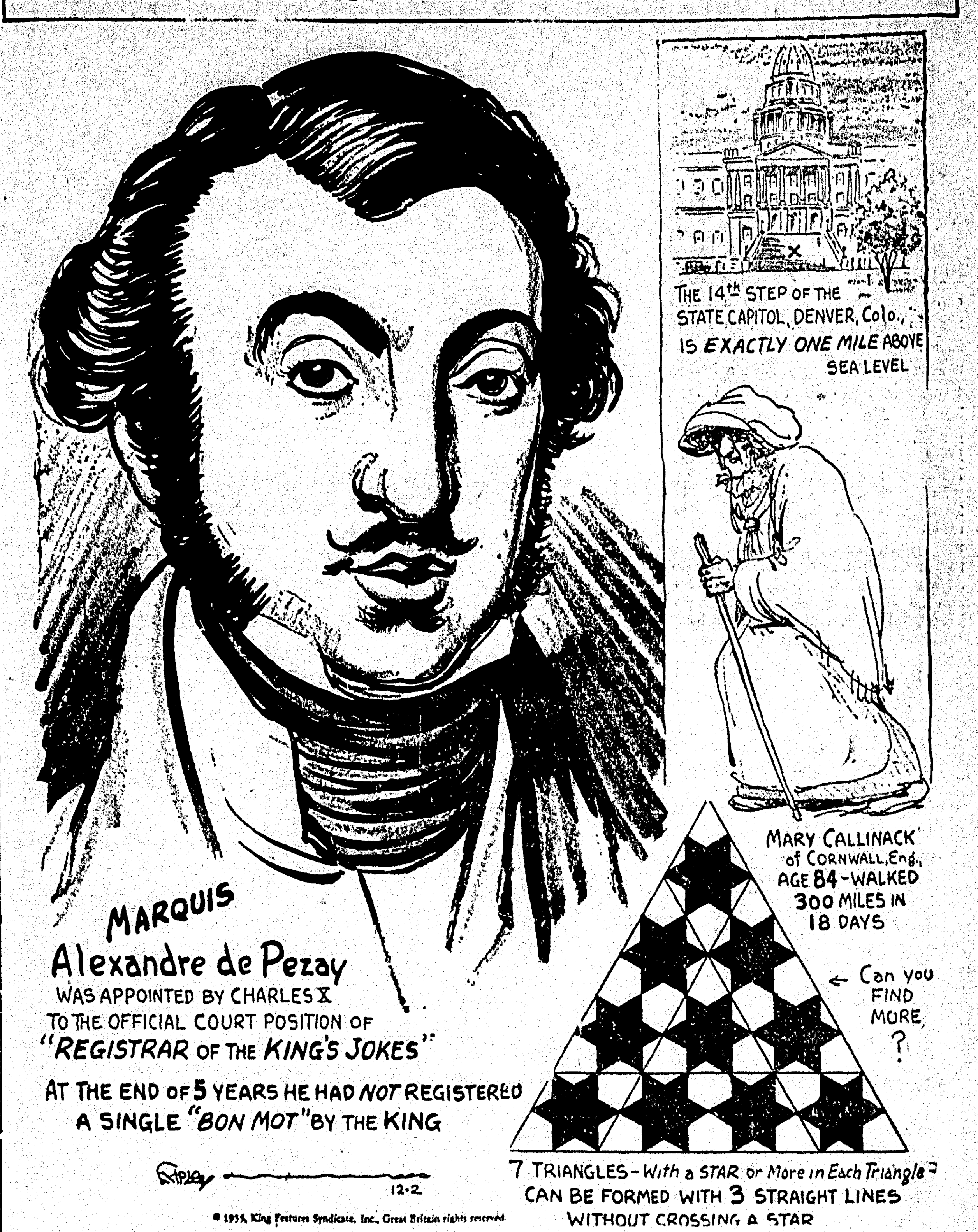
BELIEVE IT OR NOT BY RIPLEY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EXPLANATION OF SATURDAY'S CARTOON

THE PSYCHIC PAINTER—Heinrich Nusselein of Nuremberg, born in 1879, was a business man until 1929. In that year the psychic urge to paint, draw and to write overcame him. Although he had never done any of these things before, he has painted an average of 1,000 pictures a year since 1929, including landscapes and portraits. Although he never sees the subjects of his paintings, he is said to achieve remarkable likenesses in both categories. He purchased the castle of Kornburg which he converted into a painting gallery. He exhibits his works in Germany and frequently in foreign countries.

CHURCH-SALOON—Dale Abbey church, located about a mile from West Hallam, Derbyshire, England, for 120 years was under the same roof as, and incorporated with a saloon. Also incorporated into the church is church house, which prior to 1892 was the Blue Bell inn. The bar room served as the vestry and had a convenient door into the aisle. But scandal and rumor eventually led to the abolition of the door. Today the "pub" has gone dry, but the church is still unique in being a parish church under the same roof as, and forming part of a private house.

TUESDAY: "THE MAN OF GOD."
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Lights Of New York

By George Ross

NEW YORK—From a columnist's notebook: I gravitated again toward the Versailles to hear the chants of Libby Holman. "Where," Nick asked as we squatted in the corner of his ornamental night club, "is all the money coming from?"

The place was jammed and calls for champagne, it seemed to me, were as comman as calls for ice water. Socially prominent Mrs. Saportas sat at one table with a party of 10 and Mary Bolan sat elsewhere with a party of 5, but for the most part, a sea of unfamiliar faces filled the room. Where is all their money coming from? Nobody seems to know.

Her nightly stint done, Miss Holman emerged from a side door to go home, followed by a retinue of 2 dressing room maids, a chauffeur and two husky looking men who constantly guard her safety.

Later, at Barney Gallant's, customers heckled the Latvian boniface who was exonerated in a courtroom the other day for having struck a lady. "That wasn't a lady," whispered Barney across the table, "and it wasn't my wife. It was two ladies getting into a fight and I tried to break it up. Never again." Gallant Barney had not revealed this secret to the court.

At 2 a. m., the crowds had thinned out in the Stork club and its proprietor, Sherman Billingsley, the boy from Enid, Oklahoma, who made good in New York, had some leisure to sit around and chat. I asked him about some of the darker secrets of his trade, how he tells a sponger from a customer who pays up, or, as the Broadway lingo puts it, a "rubbercheck" from the "McCoy." An easy matter to size them up, according to the genial Billingsley. Any time a stranger walks in and glad-hands him for an old pal, he refuses to accept his checks. But the stranger who modestly takes his table, dines or wines and then in embarrassment tells the waiter that he is short of funds, is usually o. k.

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Following Suit

Up in the Fifties, that night, John Murray Anderson, the musical show director, was repeating his old, customary ritual. He was burning his suit of clothes in the basement furnace after the opening of "Jumbo," which he staged. It's his superstitious belief that it is hard luck to change or press his clothes while working on a show. And after the show has premiered, to burn them up.

As a slight gesture of participation in the Mark Twain Centennial, I wandered the following day in the direction of the Vanderbilt to seek out Barkeep Jim Donovan, who once mixed drinks for the immortal humorist. Bad luck, Jim was out.

And then, on to an inspection of the new Crossroads club, in a penthouse atop a Park Avenue skyscraper, which has been dedicated to the proper feeding and wining of moneyed meanderers. It was once the residence of Jascha Heifetz, who staged his violin concerts there for invited audiences.

An hour afterward, at the genial Joe Romano's spaghetti rendezvous for Metropolitan Opera stars, I was witness to a fond reunion between Nino Martini and Mme. Schumann-Heink, the aged singer. They had not seen each other in 24 hours and to judge from their emotional greetings, it was easy to believe that they had not seen each other in 24 years.

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Ordeal

I had been girding myself, if only figuratively, all this while for an ordeal; a supper hour engagement with the microphone on a midnight broadcast. Almost like Demosthenes, I stood by the waters of the Hotel Plaza's fountain and swallowed hard on lozenges instead of pebbles to acquire courage, if not an eloquent voice. In the glass-enclosed studio, the suspense heightened with the passing of every minute that seemed an hour. Then a monster in an adjoining glass cage angrily waved a finger at me to proceed. That second was the worst. I spoke my piece; the case of nerves disappeared, and my third encounter with "mike"-fright was at an end.

From the ether-wave center to a fashionable club in the Fifties where the band banged out Harlem's new craze tune, "Truckin'," to the exclusion of all else. Tallulah Bankhead, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and George Metaxa were among those shuffling along to its serpentine rhythm.

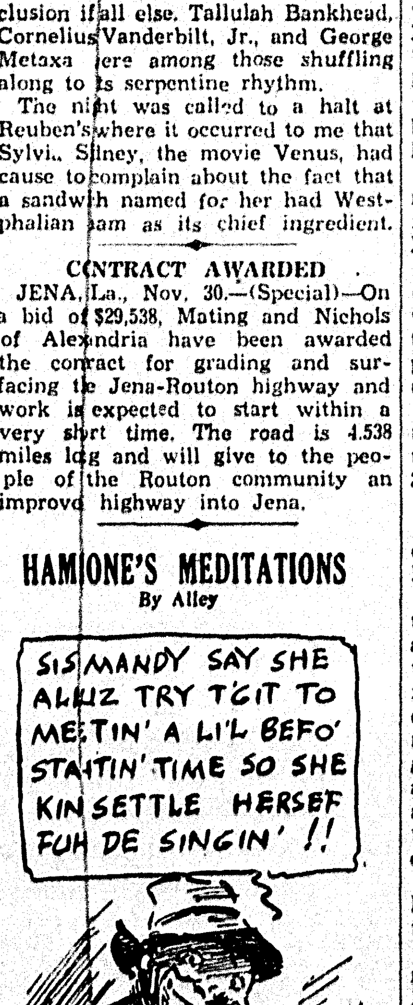
The night was called to a halt at Reuben's where it occurred to me that Sylvia Sidney, the movie Venus, had cause to complain about the fact that a sandwich named for her had Westphalian ham as its chief ingredient.

CONTRACT AWARDED

JENA, La., Nov. 30.—(Special)—On a bid of $29,538, Mating and Nichols of Alexandria have been awarded the contract for grading and surfacing the Jena-Routon highway and work is expected to start within a very short time. The road is 4.538 miles long and will give to the people of the Routon community an improved highway into Jena.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley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PUBLIC FORUM

A LAYMAN'S ANALYSIS

To the Editor:

Barnum, the great showman, who told us "the world loves to be humbugged," only stated a principle well known to all observing men.

However, the surprising feature of Barnum's theorem lies in the fact that after years of publication, ridicule and constant warning to the public, there are still men and women, of above average intelligence, who swallow this political bunk as the striped bass does a red flannel rag.

Our learned political and economic doctors, who are so religiously peddling this idea of "share our wealth," are simply capitalizing upon that weakness, or universal desire, in the human family, to obtain something for nothing; to relieve the other fellow of his belongings without offering anything in return. In other words, they are simply out harpooning suckers.

Show me one of those wealth spreaders who has ever offered to share any of his belongings with the needy, or with any one else, and I will show you a flock of black swans. No doubt, all of those advocates of "share our wealth" are ardent believers in sharing the other fellow's wealth and would like very much to be made chief receiver for all the millionaires of the country.

This idea of share the wealth was more acutely and perfectly developed in John Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson.

When you see one of those share our wealth politicians sharing his wealth, it usually consists of a few two-for-a-nickle cigars, or a bottle of pop handed to "the easy ones," while canvassing for votes.

Remember friends, there are but three methods of obtaining wealth, in the world, viz.: 1st, work and earn it. 2nd, inherit it. 3rd, steal or hijack it.

I advise that you avoid the third unless you are seeking closer association with Al Capone in his island home.

Those political and economic doctors offering a guaranteed remedy for all the ailments to which men and nations are subject, are quacks of the first water, and their remedies are on a par with those of all medicine men and fakirs, who prey upon the gullibility of heathen nations. They are the natural output of hard times and the men and women who fall for their "clap-trap" simply need a guardian.

In my opinion, there is only one legitimate, or equitable method of distributing, or rather of sharing the wealth of this country, and that method is now being worked, to the limit, by our government in the present effort to raise money and supply work for the unemployed during the depression.

The exercise of the right, by our government, to tax the property or wealth, of the rich to support the poor, in my opinion, must be handled with great care or more harm than good will result. When the morale of the business world is destroyed, or the incentive to effort removed, industry will stagnate and the number of men and women, out of employment, will be greatly augmented instead of reduced.

Yours for the elimination of cranks and crooks from the manipulation of our government.

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The Art Of Evaluation

Two men sat at a table facing a gathering of several hundred persons gathered to consider certain civic problems. Said one of the men to the other: "You go ahead and explain the purpose of this meeting." Replied the other, with a twinkle in his eye, "No, you go ahead and explain it yourself and let me criticize you."

It is always easier to criticize than to create. Almost any writer can take "David Copperfield," "The Vicar of Wakefield," or the Bible, and criticize that which he himself could not produce. Scrubwomen in Rockefeller's Radio Center or the Folger Shakespearean library at Washington—two of the world's most beautiful buildings—probably criticize those structures.

Criticism has its important place in our affairs. And the humblest can sometimes point out weaknesses to the greatest. Our ears should always be tuned to catch criticisms. All of us are imperfect; and everything we do has its imperfections.

The person who is doing something or who is trying to do something worth-while, should be an object of praise and encouragement. If he has made or is making genuine mistakes, they should be pointed out to him—and he should have sense enough to be glad of the suggestions.

But it is inappropriate to pick and howl at a person who is trying his best to go places and not offer him constructive ideas to take the place of those of his which are condemned.

For some reason or other there is that in us which instinctively makes us want to fly at the doer. Perhaps it is jealousy—probably it is. We, too, yearn to be doers. It saves our pride to find fault with the efforts or the accomplishments of the other fellow. It makes us feel important and toplofty to point out his errors.

"Could I have done that thing at all?" is a wholesome question we could ask ourselves when we find ourselves in the frame of mind to snipe at the other fellow's deeds or undertakings. If we would adopt that attitude, we should likely find ourselves looking on him with admiration. It is tremendously good for our souls to learn to appreciate worth in our fellows. The biggest thing that many a man has done has been to applaud and advance the work of some other man. The greatest deed which the composer, Liszt, ever performed was to bring out the compositions of the then obscure Wagner and push them to fame.

"Is there any way I can help that fellow?" is a wholesome question to put to ourselves when we are observing someone else attempting to get something constructive done. In that frame of mind we can well criticize him; for that kind of criticism is beneficial to all concerned.

UNFORTUNATE COMPARISON

An admiral in the British navy works under a handicap not unlike that of a lad who tries to play halfback for the University of Illinois. The latter is inevitably compared with Red Grange; the Britisher is certain to be compared with Lord Nelson.

Admiral Jellicoe, who died the other day at 75, suffered unduly from the comparison. Nelson made a deathless reputation by hunting the enemy all over the seven seas and blasting him everlastingly out of the water when he found him.

Jellicoe's task was different; circumstances compelled him to play a safety first game, and it consequently has taken people a long time to realize that he served the empire as truly as did Nelson—in a different way.

Jellicoe fought Jutland, lost more ships than his foe, and left the German fleet unsunk. But he did save British naval superiority in the North Sea, and that was all he was supposed to do.

Had he tried to do more he might have lost the whole war in one day. He had the solid good sense to refuse to try to be a Nelson in a spot where Nelsonian tactics weren't needed.

A CLIPPER LEAVES PORT

You can always make the average American sigh for the vanished romance of the past by spinning a good tale of the far-off clipper ship era, when beautiful ships from the New England yards skimmed over every sea and carried the American flag to the ends of the earth. Here Business and adventure were combined in a singularly effective way, and few of us can read of that era without wishing that we might get some of its flavor back somehow.

But we are pretty blind if we are unable to see that our own era is giving us the same sort of thing. When that amazing seaplane, the China Clipper, took off from San Francisco to inauguarte regular trans-Pacific service, the ghosts of the old clipper ship people must have given it a cheer.

Here, as of old, beauty is combined with utility, and adventure with commerce. The result is something every bit as romantic as anything the heyday of the age of sail could produce.

Explorer Stefansson declares that it's possible to live exclusively on meat. If you have enough money.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

THE OLD-FASHIONED HIRED GIRL

(Who is a vanished type)

She was sometimes a bit of a problem,
  She was sometimes a regular pearl;
But I know that she used
To be boss of the roost,
  Did the old early day hired girl.
She always did all of the washing,
  She always cooked all of the chow;
She would scrub, she would sweep
And sing youngsters to sleep—
  I wish she was with us right now.

She got up at five in the morning,
  Put the bread in the oven to bake;
Made a couple of pies
That delighted our eyes,
  And now and then made us a cake.
She made sure that the kids wore their rubbers,
  And often she took them to school;
And she put on the wraps
Of the tiniest chaps
  When the days were a little bit cool.

She never attended a movie,
  She never went out of a night.
Making calico frocks
And knitting wool socks
  Always gave her the greatest delight.
One day when I had the dyspepsia
  She went down to the general store
For a bottle of rye
Which I drank on the sly.
  Gosh! I wish she was with us once more.

DEFINITION

Apparently a breathing spell
Is nothing but a seething spell.

BAD JUDGMENT

Mr. Mussolini would have got more publicity for his war, in this country, anyway, if he had waited till the football championship had been decided.

DISMAL PROSPECT

Governor Landon of Kansas says that nothing but common sense can save the country. Gosh! Is the situation as hopeless as that?

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Bored Young Rowdies

By BRUCE CATTON

The tough little neighborhood rowdy can be a great pain in the neck to his elders, who usually have not the faintest idea how to handle him. But once in a while some grown-up with a little imagination comes along—and miraculously turns the little toughie into a likable, well-behaved child.

A New York City neighborhood near the Columbia university campus was troubled by a group of youthful hoodlums not long ago. These precious children went about smashing windows, swiping milk bottles, getting into street fights, and raising so much cain generally that residents demanded an extra detail of police to squelch them.

It happened that a retired Columbia professor, Dr. Patty Smith Hill, interested herself in the situation. She asked the police to lay off and give her a chance at the kids, and the police were very glad to consent. So Dr. Hill got busy.

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She was devoting herself to a free nursery school for children of relief clients, and she used this for her base of operations. First of all she called in the leaders of the youthful gang—they were about 12 years old—and asked them what was wrong. They told her: "We have nothing to do and no place to go after school is over."

So Dr. Hill opened a community center for these children in her nursery school building. The youngsters were suspicious, at first.

She assured them that the activities at the center would be of their own choosing; and then they said they'd like to be taught "all about gas," so that they could make tear-gas bombs and throw them at the tough gang in the next block.

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Undaunted, Dr. Hill started a class in chemistry—and the children got so interested in it that they forgot all about tear-gas bombs.

She organized classes in music and art, in stenography and dramatics, had the children writing, staging, and costuming their own plays—and before anyone realized quite what was going on, these young rowdies had ceased to be rowdies and had turned into well-behaved, quiet and altogether likable boys and girls.

The moral to this little story couldn't be any more obvious if it were printed in letters a foot high. Children turn into neighborhood rowdies out of boredom, pure and simple. They have to have an outlet for their energies. If none is provided, they'll make one—to the grief of the whole neighborhood, as like as not.

When the adult world is willing to spend just a little time and money providing an outlet, the neighborhood gang simply isn't a gang any longer. Where it exists, it indicts the intelligence of the grown-ups.

BARBS

Columnist describes actress as the 10 most beautiful women in America. The 10 best singers, we assume, are Kate Smith.

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"China played football 2,000 years before the birth of Christ." From current news, it still seems to be playing the role.

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According to a recent edict of the Hays office, a woman no longer can be referred to as a man's mistress on the screen.

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Southern Judge says the south has produced no great poetry, because it has never really suffered. And vice versa.

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Real Estate Transfers

R. F. Maxwell sold to Mrs. Maggie Maxwell, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter section 9-17-1 east, for $100, according to a deed filed yesterday at the clerk's office.

FIRM INCORPORATED

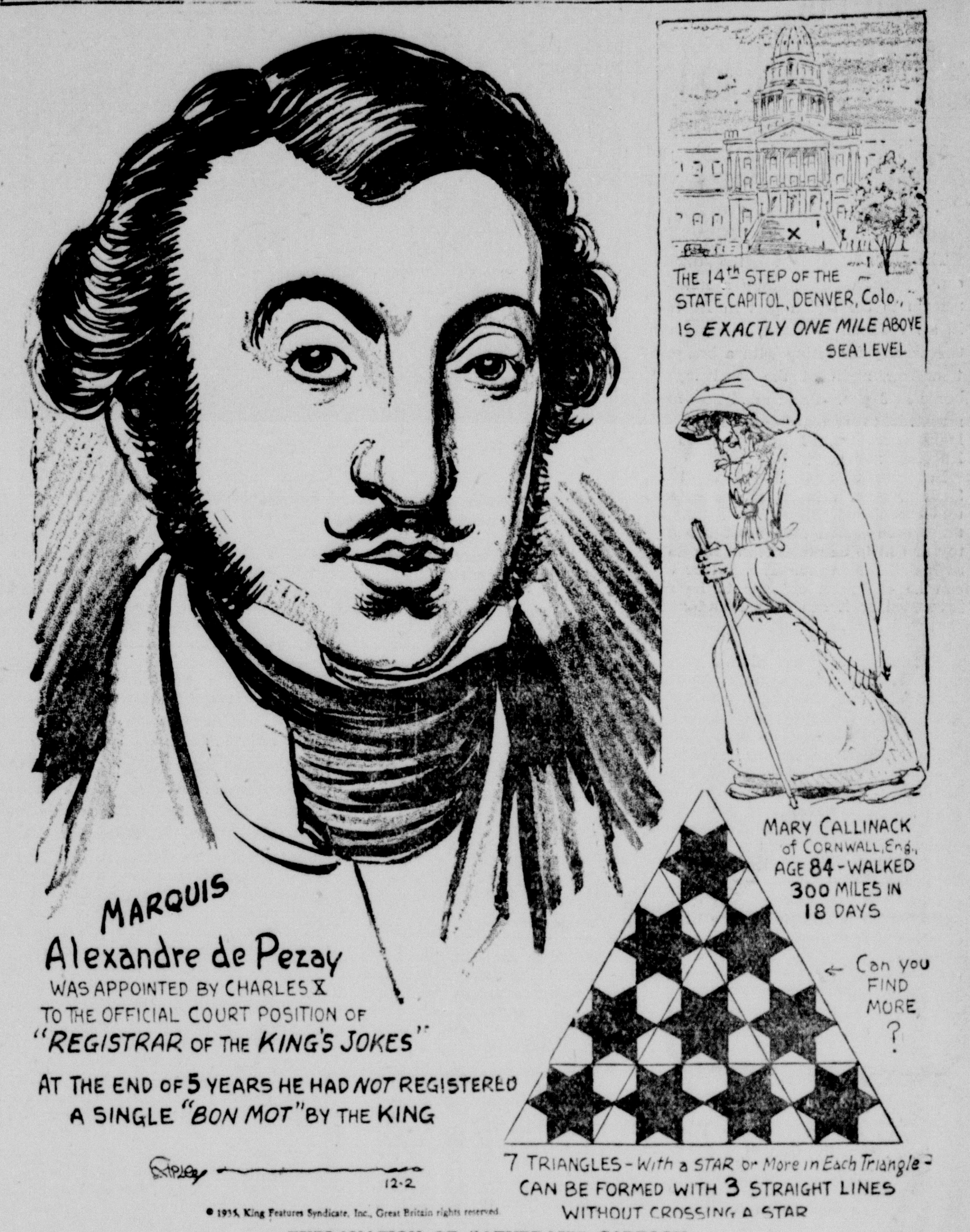
Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday in the clerk's office by the W. J. Riley Plumbing & Heating Co., Inc., domiciled at 805 South Grand street. The new company is incorporated for $5,000, and the officers are W. J. Riley, president; L. F. Rolleigh, vice-president, and Mrs. Pauline R. Riley, secretary-treasurer, the same comprising the first board of directors.

GRASS FIRE

Fire truck No. 3 answered a call to extinguish a grass fire yesterday afternoon at 500 Fairview. No damage was reported.

Dr. Percival Lowell, astronomer, died in 1916, 14 years before the discovery of the planet Pluto, which he knew existed, and for which he searched diligently the last years of his life.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT BY RIPLEY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EXPLANATION OF SATURDAY'S CARTOON

THE PSYCHIC PAINTER—Heinrich Nusselein of Nuremberg, born in 1879, was a business man until 1929. In that year the psychic urge to paint, draw and to write overcame him. Although he had never done any of these things before, he has painted an average of 1,000 pictures a year since 1929, including landscapes and portraits. Although he never sees the subjects of his paintings, he is said to achieve remarkable likenesses in both categories. He purchased the castle of Kornburg which he converted into a painting gallery. He exhibits his works in Germany and frequently in foreign countries.

CHURCH-SALOON—Dale Abbey church, located about a mile from West Hallam, Derbyshire, England, for 120 years was under the same roof as, and incorporated with a saloon. Also incorporated into the church is church house, which prior to 1892 was the Blue Bell inn. The bar room served as the vestry and had a convenient door into the aisle. But scandal and rumor eventually led to the abolition of the door. Today the "pub" has gone dry, but the church is still unique in being a parish church under the same roof as, and forming part of a private house.

TUESDAY: "THE MAN OF GOD."
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Lights Of New York

By George Ross

NEW YORK—From a columnist's notebook: I gravitated again toward the Versailles to hear the chants of Libby Holman. "Where," Nick asked as we squatted in the corner of his ornamental night club, "is all the money coming from?"

The place was jammed and calls for champagne, it seemed to me, were as comman as calls for ice water. Socially prominent Mrs. Saportas sat at one table with a party of 10 and Mary Bolan sat elsewhere with a party of 5, but for the most part, a sea of unfamiliar faces filled the room. Where is all their money coming from? Nobody seems to know.

Her nightly stint done, Miss Holman emerged from a side door to go home, followed by a retinue of 2 dressing room maids, a chauffeur and two husky looking men who constantly guard her safety.

Later, at Barney Gallant's, customers heckled the Latvian boniface who was exonerated in a courtroom the other day for having struck a lady. "That wasn't a lady," whispered Barney across the table, "and it wasn't my wife. It was two ladies getting into a fight and I tried to break it up. Never again." Gallant Barney had not revealed this secret to the court.

At 2 a. m., the crowds had thinned out in the Stork club and its proprietor, Sherman Billingsley, the boy from Enid, Oklahoma, who made good in New York, had some leisure to sit around and chat. I asked him about some of the darker secrets of his trade, how he tells a sponger from a customer who pays up, or, as the Broadway lingo puts it, a "rubber-check" from the "McCoy." An easy matter to size them up, according to the genial Billingsley. Any time a stranger walks in and glad-hands him for an old pal, he refuses to accept his checks. But the stranger who modestly takes his table, dines or wines and then in embarrassment tells the waiter that he is short of funds, is usually o. k.

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Following Suit

Up in the Fifties, that night, John Murray Anderson, the musical show director, was repeating his old, customary ritual. He was burning his suit of clothes in the basement furnace after the opening of "Jumbo," which he staged. It's his superstitious belief that it is hard luck to change or press his clothes while working on a show. And after the show has premiered, to burn them up.

As a slight gesture of participation in the Mark Twain Centennial, I wandered the following day in the direction of the Vanderbilt to seek out Barkeep Jim Donovan, who once mixed drinks for the immortal humorist. Bad luck. Jim was out.

And then, on to an inspection of the new Crossroads club, in a penthouse atop a Park Avenue skyscraper, which has been dedicated to the proper feeding and wining of moneyed meanderers. It was once the residence of Jascha Heifetz, who staged his violin concerts there for invited audiences.

An hour afterward, at the genial Joe Romano's spaghetti rendezvous for Metropolitan Opera stars, I was witness to a fond reunion between Nino Martini and Mme. Schumann-Heink, the aged singer. They had not seen each other in 24 hours and to judge from their emotional greetings, it was easy to believe that they had not seen each other in 24 years.

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Ordeal

I had been girding myself, if only figuratively, all this while for an ordeal; a supper hour engagement with the microphone on a midnight broadcast. Almost like Demosthenes, I stood by the waters of the Hotel Plaza's fountain and swallowed hard on lozenges instead of pebbles to acquire courage, if not an eloquent voice. In the glass-enclosed studio, the suspense heightened with the passing of every minute that seemed an hour. Then a monster in an adjoining glass cage angrily waved a finger at me to proceed. That second was the worst. I spoke my piece; the case of nerves disappeared, and my third encounter with "mike"-fright was at an end.

From the ether-wave center to a fashionable club in the Fifties where the band banged out Harlem's new craze tune, "Truckin'," to the exclusion of all else. Tallulah Bankhead, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and George Metaxa were among those shuffling along to its serpentine rhythm.

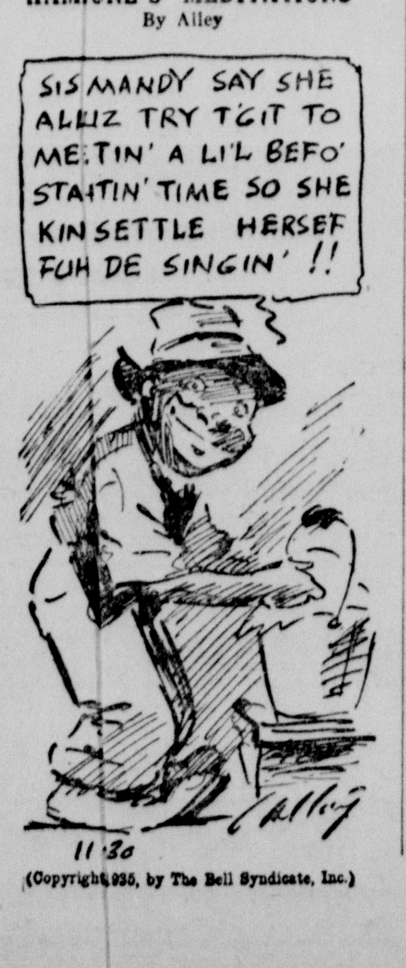
The night was called to a halt at Reuben's where it occurred to me that Sylvia Sidney, the movie Venus, had cause to complain about the fact that a sandwich named for her had Westphalian ham as its chief ingredient.

CONTRACT AWARDED

JENA, La., Nov. 30.—(Special)—On a bid of $29,538, Mating and Nichols of Alexandria have been awarded the contract for grading and surfacing the Jena-Routon highway and work is expected to start within a very short time. The road is 4.538 miles long and will give to the people of the Routon community an improved highway into Jena.

HAMIONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley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PUBLIC FORUM

A LAYMAN'S ANALYSIS

To the Editor:

Barnum, the great showman, who told us "the world loves to be humbugged," only stated a principle well known to all observing men.

However, the surprising feature of Barnum's theorem lies in the fact that after years of publication, ridicule and constant warning to the public, there are still men and women, of above average intelligence, who swallow this political bunk as the striped bass does a red flannel rag.

Our learned political and economic doctors, who are so religiously peddling this idea of "share our wealth," are simply capitalizing upon that weakness, or universal desire, in the human family, to obtain something for nothing; to relieve the other fellow of his belongings without offering anything in return. In other words, they are simply out harpooning suckers.

Show me one of those wealth spreaders who has ever offered to share any of his belongings with the needy, or with any one else, and I will show you a flock of black swans. No doubt, all of those advocates of "share our wealth" are ardent believers in sharing the other fellow's wealth and would like very much to be made chief receiver for all the millionaires of the country.

This idea of share the wealth was more acutely and perfectly developed in John Dillinger and Baby Face Nelson.

When you see one of those share our wealth politicians sharing his wealth, it usually consists of a few two-for-a-nickle cigars, or a bottle of pop handed to "the easy ones," while canvassing for votes.

Remember friends, there are but three methods of obtaining wealth, in the world, viz.: 1st, work and earn it. 2nd, inherit it. 3rd, steal or hijack it.

I advise that you avoid the third unless you are seeking closer association with Al Capone in his island home.

Those political and economic doctors offering a guaranteed remedy for all the ailments to which men and nations are subject, are quacks of the first water, and their remedies are on a par with those of all medicine men and fakirs, who prey upon the gullibility of heathen nations. They are the natural output of hard times and the men and women who fall for their "clap-trap" simply need a guardian.

In my opinion, there is only one legitimate, or equitable method of distributing, or rather of sharing the wealth of this country, and that method is now being worked, to the limit, by our government in the present effort to raise money and supply work for the unemployed during the depression.

The exercise of the right, by our government, to tax the property or wealth, of the rich to support the poor, in my opinion, must be handled with great care or more harm than good will result. When the morale of the business world is destroyed, or the incentive to effort removed, industry will stagnate and the number of men and women, out of employment, will be greatly augmented instead of reduced.

Yours for the elimination of cranks and crooks from the manipulation of our government.

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"From the very first Gly-Cas brought about a great change in my condition in the most natural way," continued Mr. McGee. "Poisons in my body from years of accumulation were removed and soon I began to eat many kinds of foods I had dared not touch for years—and suffered no ill effects. Even my kidneys were regulated so I now sleep fine the entire night through, pains have gone from my back, rest naturally and my former strength and energy has been restored. I am glad to say I am now enjoying a full day's work every day and cannot say too much for Gly-Cas—it is one medicine every sufferer should realize its worth and benefit from its use as I have done."

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Price $1.00 box—6 boxes for $5.00. Postage paid on receipt of price.—Adv.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shinn of Borger, Texas, and Mrs. Oscar Nelson of Charleston, W. Va., who accompanied her husband to Monroe, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the United Carbon company, are visiting here. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Shinn are sisiters of H. E. Engstrom, general superintendent of the United Carbon company.

A benefit bingo party will be conducted at the legion home of the Walter L. Smith post at Sterlington, at 7 p.m. December 6. Prizes will be awarded. The net proceeds will be devoted to the funds to carry on auxiliary activities.

A bus load of Camp Fire girls was conveyed from the Central Grammar school Friday to a brick plant near Sicard, where they inspected the making of pottery, which is one of the major projects of the group for the ensuing year.

C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Center of Louisiana State university, will leave shortly after noon today by airplane for Jackson, Miss., where he will take the train to Louisville, Ky., to attend the annual convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools which will be held there all this week. He plans to return home on Saturday.

Twelve weeks' tests will be instituted at the Northeast Center of Louisiana State university Monday, and will continue throughout the week, according to announcement made Saturday by Dean C. C. Colvert.

A special Thanksgiving program will be given at the Paramount theater at 9:45 o'clock this morning, under auspices of the Frank P. Stubbs Memorial Bible class. In addition to the men's class the adult ladies' classes of the First Presbyterian church will attend the service. A general invitation to the public has also been extended, it was announced by R. M. Troy, president of the Stubbs class. Special vocal and organ numbers will be included in the program. Fred Williamson will deliver the address.

The annual election of the boards of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe will be held early this month. Ballots will be sent out through the mails and they will have to be returned at a date to be set later. After the junior and senior boards have been elected, each will meet to organize, electing officers to serve for the coming year. For the past year S. Jack Rogers has been president of the senior board,(and A. B. Clarkson has been president of the junior board.

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VAN VLACK ADMITS SLAYING EX-WIFE

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but I can't do anything about it. They'll hang me."

At Tacoma, the girl's father asserted:

"Had the G-men acted in the case, I'm confident neither my daughter nor the Idaho officer would have been killed. The agents would have stopped Van Vlack before he could have gotten to Idaho."

Hook said J. Charles Dennis, U. S. district attorney at Tacoma, had refused to intercede on the ground the kidnaping was a "family affair," and "that the two would be back in eight or ten days."

The slain divorcee's mother was under a nurse's care.

Hook said he and his daughter had lived in constant fear of Van Vlack.

"I'm going to try him (Van Vlack) on two separate murder charges," Prosecutor Babcock said. "If he gets life imprisonment at the first trial, I shall immediately began the next and bend every effort to obtain the most severe penalty for the two crimes—hanging."

Deputy Sheriff Henry C. Givens, seriously wounded when Cooper was slain, viewed Van Vlack in his hospital room and exclaimed:

"That's him!"

Clyde and Vincent Hook, brothers of the slain girl, came to return the girl's body to Tacoma.

"Our natural reaction is to want him hanged," said Clyde.

Sheriff Prater returned the prisoner to Twin Falls, saying he would not remove him to state's prison for safe-keeping.

"I know the people here and trust them," he said. "There is no danger of any violence."

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MEREDITH-HOLLOWAY

WINNFIELD, Nov. 30.—(Special)—H. W. Meredith and Mrs. M. Holloway, both of Olla, La., were married Wednesday, November 27, by Dr. B. C. Land, pastor of the First Baptist church.

SPIDER BITE IS FATAL TO TEEL

Father Of Monroe Man Succumbs From Insect Poisoning

D. R. Teel and family, of Crescent Bend, have just returned from Daisetta, Texas, where they were called by the death of Mr. Teel's father, J. R. Teel, 76. The death was caused by the bite of a black widow spider.

Mr. Teel, who had for years been associated with the Houston Production company, of which one of his sons was general manager, was actively engaged in the conduct of his business up to a few days before his death.

He had visited Monroe frequently and had made many friends here on these visits. Surviving are nine daughters and three sons, all of whom attended the funeral services held at Daisetta.

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EAST'S CONDITION REPORTED GRAVE

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old Sterlington road, where he had staggered to get help.

The lug wrench is now in possession of the sheriff's department. It is stained with blood, and efforts will be made to find fingerprints, as it is possible that East's assailant used the tool in his attack.

The woman companion who East claimed was with him at the time of the slugging, is said to live in Winnsboro. She was questioned by the authorities. In an early statement she said that after East's assailant had left, she attempted to drive the injured man to Monroe, but the car became mired, after which she caught a ride to town. During her absence East made his way to the Collier residence, and it was from there that the sheriff's department was informed of the attack.

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MRS. LIVERMORE PLACED IN JAIL

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day, and opiates were administered to each.

Her going-to-jail costume was a tailored suit with silk waist. Her bobbed hair was neatly done and she wore rouge and powder.

She had not seen her son since their ride to the hospital.

Livermore and his third wife, who flew here yesterday from St. Louis, remained in a hotel near the hospital.

Attending physicians said the boy rallied slightly after seeing his father. The doctors believed the crisis would come during the night. He was struck in the chest by a .22 caliber bullet which coursed downward through the liver and lodged near the spine.

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DECORATE LOUNGING ROOM

RUSTON, La., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, supervisor of the men's dormitories at Louisiana Tech, the lounging room of the junior-senior hall has recently been redecorated. New draperies for the windows and covers for the furniture were purchased. The men in the junior-senior hall are planning to hold an "open house" entertainment in the near future. Such a party has not been given in the building since it was built about six years ago.

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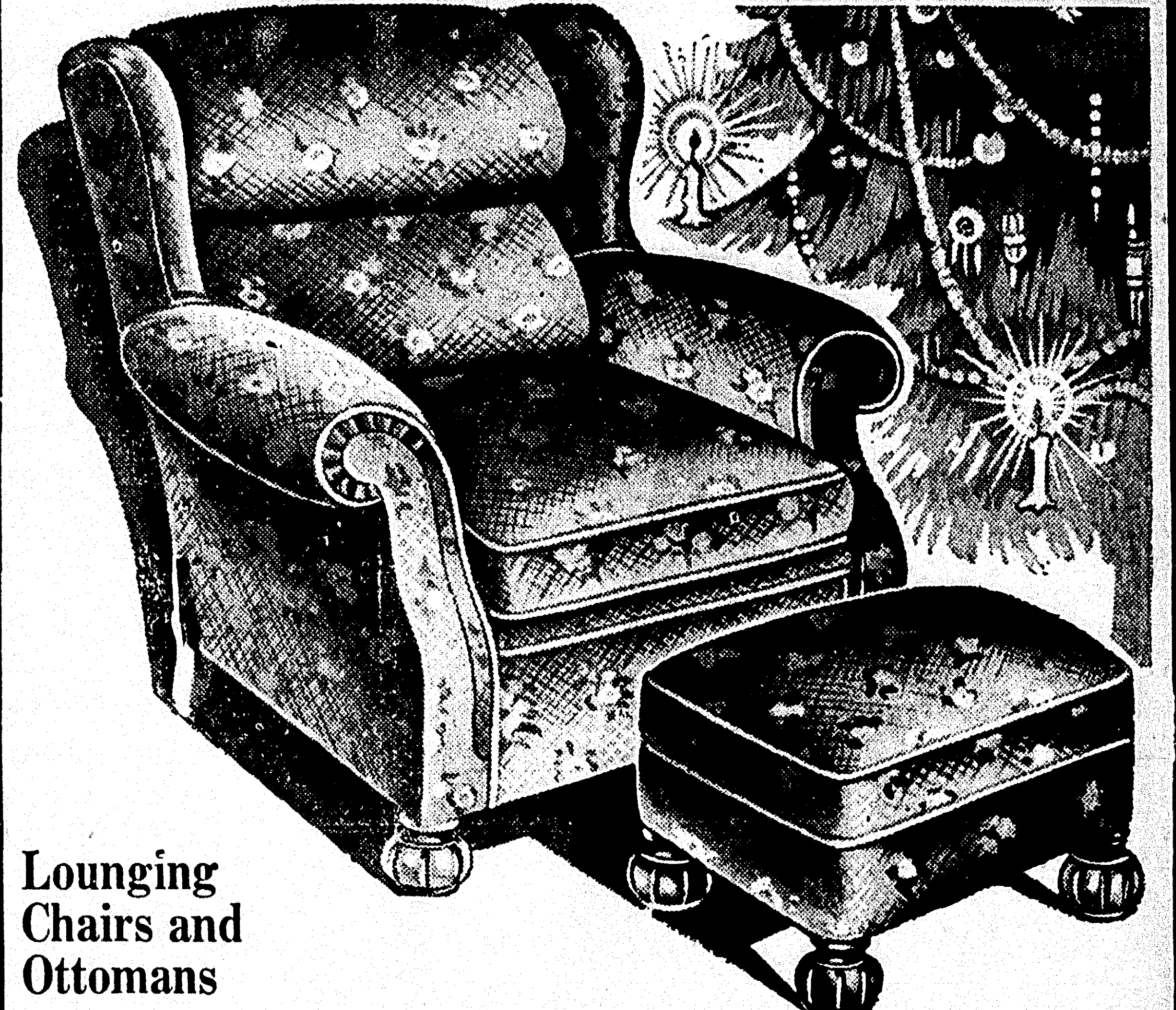

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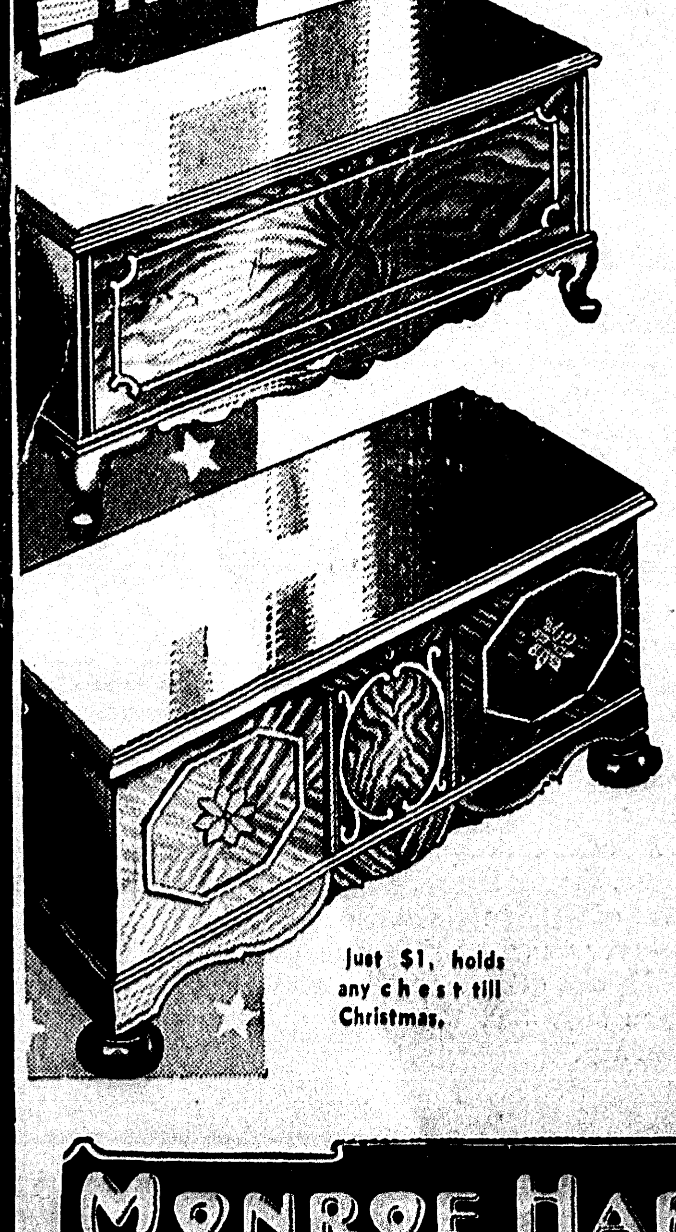
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"From the very first Gly-Cas brought about a great change in my condition in the most natural way," continued Mr. McGee. "Poisons in my body from years of accumulation were removed and soon I began to eat many kinds of foods I had dared not touch for years—and suffered no ill effects. Even my kidneys were regulated so I now sleep fine the entire night through, pains have gone from my back, rest naturally and my former strength and energy has been restored. I am glad to say I am now enjoying a full day's work every day and cannot say too much for Gly-Cas—it is one medicine every sufferer should realize its worth and benefit from its use as I have done."

Gly-Cas is sold by Phoenix Drug Co., 348 DeSiard St., Monroe, and by all leading druggists in surrounding towns.

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City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shinn of Borger, Texas, and Mrs. Oscar Nelson of Charleston, W. Va., who accompanied her husband to Monroe, where he attended a meeting of the board of directors of the United Carbon company, are visiting here. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Shinn are sisiters of H. E. Engstrom, general superintendent of the United Carbon company.

A benefit bingo party will be conducted at the legion home of the Walter L. Smith post at Sterlington, at 7 p.m. December 6. Prizes will be awarded. The net proceeds will be devoted to the funds to carry on auxiliary activities.

A bus load of Camp Fire girls was conveyed from the Central Grammar school Friday to a brick plant near Sicard, where they inspected the making of pottery, which is one of the major projects of the group for the ensuing year.

C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Center of Louisiana State university, will leave shortly after noon today by airplane for Jackson, Miss., where he will take the train to Louisville, Ky., to attend the annual convention of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools which will be held there all this week. He plans to return home on Saturday.

Twelve weeks' tests will be instituted at the Northeast Center of Louisiana State university Monday, and will continue throughout the week, according to announcement made Saturday by Dean C. C. Colvert.

A special Thanksgiving program will be given at the Paramount theater at 9:45 o'clock this morning, under auspices of the Frank P. Stubbs Memorial Bible class. In addition to the men's class the adult ladies' classes of the First Presbyterian church will attend the service. A general invitation to the public has also been extended, it was announced by R. M. Troy, president of the Stubbs class. Special vocal and organ numbers will be included in the program. Fred Williamson will deliver the address.

The annual election of the boards of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Monroe and West Monroe will be held early this month. Ballots will be sent out through the mails and they will have to be returned at a date to be set later. After the junior and senior boards have been elected, each will meet to organize, electing officers to serve for the coming year. For the past year S. Jack Rogers has been president of the senior board,(and A. B. Clarkson has been president of the junior board.

VAN VLACK ADMITS SLAYING EX-WIFE

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but I can't do anything about it. They'll hang me."

At Tacoma, the girl's father asserted:

"Had the G-men acted in the case, I'm confident neither my daughter nor the Idaho officer would have been killed. The agents would have stormed Van Vlack before he could have gotten to Idaho."

Hook said J. Charles Dennis, U. S. district attorney at Tacoma, had refused to intercede on the ground the kidnaping was a "family affair," and "that the two would be back in eight or ten days."

The slain divorcee's mother was under a nurse's care.

Hook said he and his daughter had lived in constant fear of Van Vlack.

"I'm going to try him (Van Vlack) on two separate murder charges," Prosecutor Babcock said. "If he gets life imprisonment at the first trial, I shall immediately began the next and bend every effort to obtain the most severe penalty for the two crimes—hanging."

Deputy Sheriff Henry C. Givens, seriously wounded when Cooper was slain, viewed Van Vlack in his hospital room and exclaimed:

"That's him!"

Clyde and Vincent Hook, brothers of the slain girl, came to return the girl's body to Tacoma.

"Our natural reaction is to want him hanged," said Clyde.

Sheriff Prater returned the prisoner to Twin Falls, saying he would not remove him to state's prison for safe-keeping.

"I know the people here and trust them," he said. "There is no danger of any violence."

MEREDITH-HOLLOWAY

WINNFIELD, Nov. 30.—(Special)—H. W. Meredith and Mrs. M. Holloway, both of Olla, La., were married Wednesday, November 27, by Dr. B. C. Land, pastor of the First Baptist church.

SPIDER BITE IS FATAL TO TEEL

Father Of Monroe Man Succumbs From Insect Poisoning

D. R. Teel and family, of Crescent Bend, have just returned from Daisetta, Texas, where they were called by the death of Mr. Teel's father, J. R. Teel, 76. The death was caused by the bite of a black widow spider.

Mr. Teel, who had for years been associated with the Houston Production company, of which one of his sons was general manager, was actively engaged in the conduct of his business up to a few days before his death.

He had visited Monroe frequently and had made many friends here on these visits. Surviving are nine daughters and three sons, all of whom attended the funeral services held at Daisetta.

EAST'S CONDITION REPORTED GRAVE

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old Sterlington road, where he had staggered to get help.

The lug wrench is now in possession of the sheriff's department. It is stained with blood, and efforts will be made to find fingerprints, as it is possible that East's assailant used the tool in his attack.

The woman companion who East claimed was with him at the time of the slugging, is said to live in Winnsboro. She was questioned by the authorities. In an early statement she said that after East's assailant had left, she attempted to drive the injured man to Monroe, but the car became mired, after which she caught a ride to town. During her absence East made his way to the Collier residence, and it was from there that the sheriff's department was informed of the attack.

MRS. LIVERMORE PLACED IN JAIL

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day, and opiates were administered to each.

Her going-to-jail costume was a tailored suit with silk waist. Her bobbed hair was neatly done and she wore rouge and powder.

She had not seen her son since their ride to the hospital.

Livermore and his third wife, who flew here yesterday from St. Louis, remained in a hotel near the hospital.

Attending physicians said the boy rallied slightly after seeing his father. The doctors believed the crisis would come during the night. He was struck in the chest by a .22 caliber bullet which coursed downward through the liver and lodged near the spine.

DECORATE LOUNGING ROOM

RUSTON, La., Nov. 30.—(Special)—Under the direction of Mrs. W. L. Mitchell, supervisor of the men's dormitories at Louisiana Tech, the lounging room of the junior-senior hall has recently been redecorated. New draperies for the windows and covers for the furniture were purchased. The men in the junior-senior hall are planning to hold an "open house" entertainment in the near future. Such a party has not been given in the building since it was built about six years ago.

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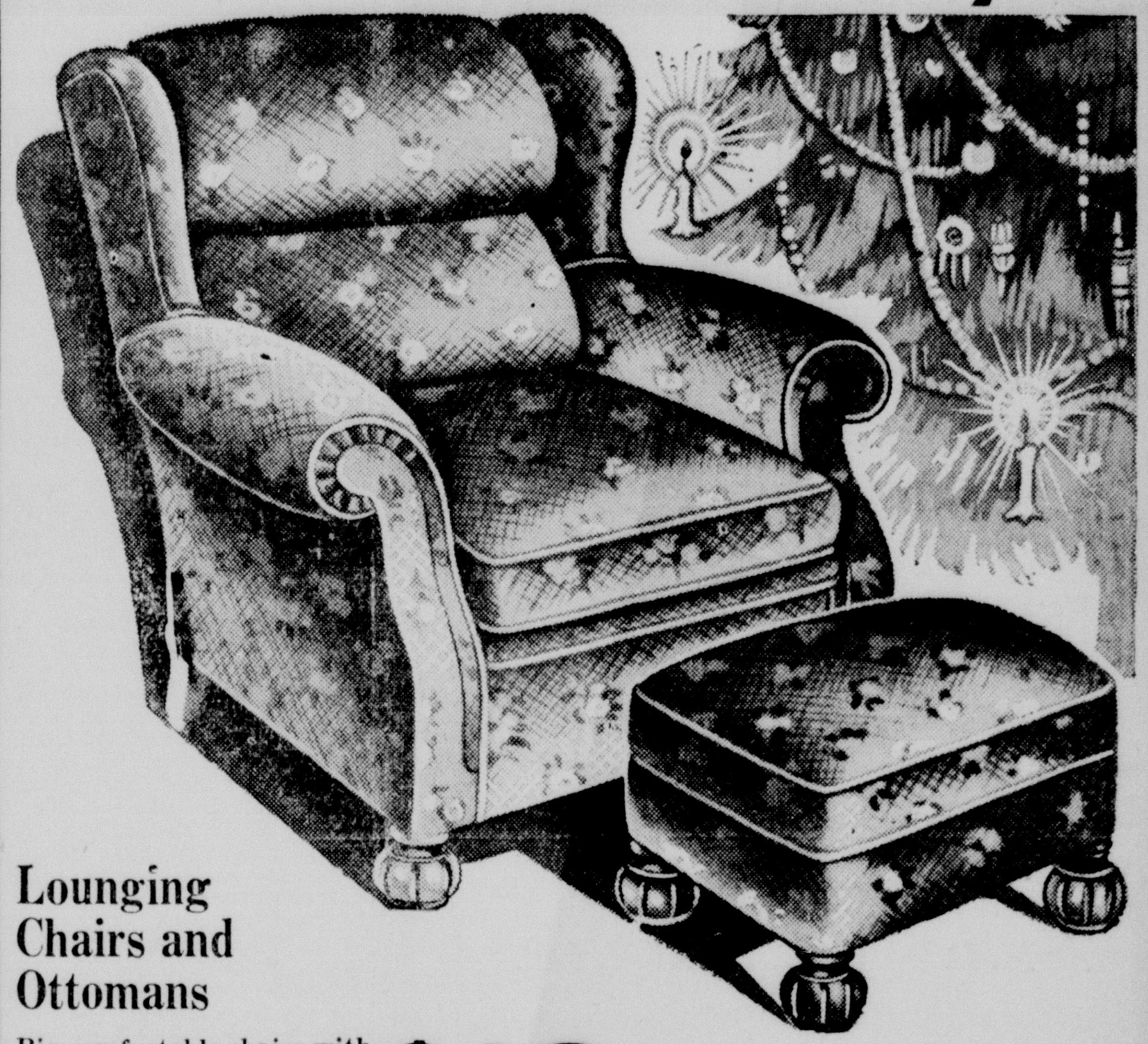
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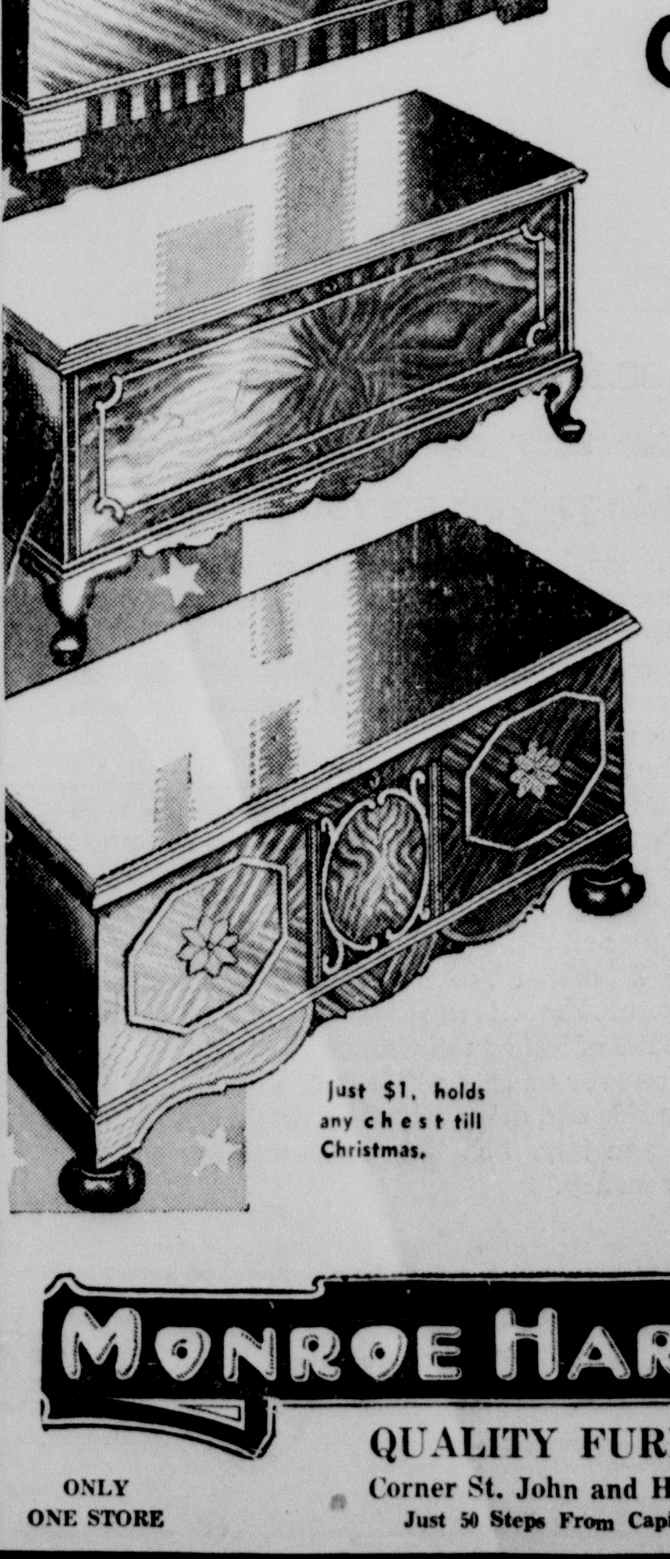
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WITH EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE, DESSYE, Ethiopia, Nov. 30.—Emperor Haile Selassie established Ethiopia's military headquarters at Dessye today, after telling his subjects that, if necessary, he would "join the warriors in the trenches."

The populace of this city, 175 miles northeast of Addis Ababa, received the king of kings with enthusiasm as he completed his long journey by motor caravan.

All along the route, the Ethiopians cheered as the emperor, accompanied by many chieftains and aides, sped toward his new headquarters, riding some of the time through rugged mountain country.

Immediately after his arrival, Haile Selassie began conferences with his military leaders, including Gen. Tecle Hawariate, who will command the Ethiopian troops. Hawariate, Ethiopia's former delegate at the League of Nations, recently returned to Ethiopia and pledged much of his fortune to his country's cause.

Halting last night at Debre Birhan, a point about 175 miles from the capital, the emperor told his followers:

"I am now going north to the front headquarters at Dessye. If necessary, I will go farther, joining the warriors in the trenches.

"I have already visited the southern front, where I found the spirit of the soldiers excellent."

The Psalms of David were sung throughout last night in religious services by members of the emporor's party at Debre Birhan. The king slept in a tent.

At Dessye, Haile Selassie was to occupy the palace where his son, Crown Prince Asfa Wosan, formerly resided.

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TO TALK CHANGES IN MARKHAM PLAN

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tory to Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, it will be presented at a special meeting of the national rivers and harbors congress in New Orleans December 13-14.

The New Orleans meeting was called by Frank R. Reid of Illinois, president of the congress and chairman of the house committee on flood control, to consider further flood control legislation.

A Mississippi valley branch of the congress may be organized there, members said.

The committee to meet here will include Wade O. Martin, St. Martinsville, La., chairman of the Louisiana public service commission, chairman; Harry Jacobs, New Orleans, member of the Louisiana state board of engineers; T. H. Powers, Cary, Miss., president, and J. S. Allen, Greenville, Miss., chief engineer, of the board of Mississippi levee commissioners; J. W. Bradford, Itta Bena, Miss., president of the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta levee board; Judge J. G. Burke, Helena, Ark., attorney for the Laconia drainage and levee district; Grady Miller, Little Rock, receiver for the southeast Arkansas levee district, and Lamar Williamson, attorney, of Monticello, Ark.

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CADET JOINS CLUB

David Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, of West Monroe, and a cadet of the Castle Heights Military academy at Lebanon, Tenn., has been admitted to membership in the "Westerners," an extra-curricula organization of the academy, and has been elected treasurer. Cadets from states west of the Mississippi river and from Mexico are members of the club.

NEW STATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON IN CHINA

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sources reported ten trainloads of new Japanese troops arrived at Shanhaikuan, eastern gateway of the great wall, from Manchoukuo.)

The note asserted the people of north China did not want to separate from the central government.

The Chinese notes yesterday accused the Japanese army of responsibility for the independence movement and protested the seizure of Fengtai railway junction, near Peiping, by Japanese troops.

AUTONOMY AGITATORS PROCLAIM THEIR CAUSE

PEIPING, Dec. 1.—(Sunday)—Autonomy agitators boldly proclaimed their cause in the streets of Peiping without police interference today as fears of a possible clash between Chinese and Japanese in northern Honan province were reported from Kaifeng.

Evidences of increasing unrest in North China caused the belief in informed circles, viewing renewed Japanese military activity at China's great wall, that a crisis was near in the tense situation arising from the autonomy movement.

Leaders of the movement shook off their cloak of secrecy in this city, and handbills and posters urging the people to demand "self-government" were widely circulated.

Police looked on indifferently as the agitators publicized their cause.

Authoritative sources, meanwhile, continued to insist there was not the "slightest evidence" of a popular desire for autonomy.

Uneasiness was reported in northern Honan province as rumors spread that the area might become a theater of war in the event Japanese forces moved into north China to give assistance to the autonomy movement.

Foreign observers asserted in Kaifeng there were no evidences of an unusual massing of troops of the Nanking government.

Unrest cropped out in the province of Shantung last night, where large bodies of well-armed men were pillaging eastern villages, said dispatches from Chefoo.

Telegraph lines were severed and bus schedules were disrupted, said the reports, which quoted authorities as expressing the opinion the movement was political.

Whether the Japanese will open the military floodgates and let troops pour down the railway arteries into the rice North China plain of Hopeh province was generally believed to depend on whether the North China leaders are able to agree on a program of self-government satisfactory to the Japanese.

FAIR-HAIRED BOY

NEA

This sturdy, blonde young man is far from being a sissy; nevertheless, at the moment he's mamma's boy, "mamma" being Helen Twelvetrees, film actress. Little Jackie Woody may be the center of a custody dispute if, as Hollywood rumors hint, Miss Twelvetrees and her husband, Frank Woody, separate.

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TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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So much for "after prohibition" news in the east.

ON THE EDGE of the Pacific, an unfortunate woman, divorced wife of a well known Wall Street speculator, lived with her son, 15 years old. He was taken to the hospital, supposed to be dying, shot by his mother. She was taken to the hospital, a policeman by her bed to watch her.

Undersheriff Jack Ross told reporters "the mother is still too intoxicated to talk. Her 15-year-old son, supposed to be dying, was also intoxicated. They argued while drinking. He drank from the bottle. She said she would rather see him dead than drinking in that way. He handed her a rifle, saying 'here you are,' and she shot him in the chest."

That unfortunate boy, unborn when prohibition came, did not grow up, "not knowing the taste of alcohol."

Human beings must be taught you cannot force them.

TESTS AT THE University of Michigan show that stuttering usually ceases when the stutterer crowls about on all fours. In twenty-four cases, according to "Science" official organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, crawling on all fours cured stuttering.

Evolution will say "Ha-ha, some of our ancestors got on their hind legs too soon, that upright position interfered with coordination."

According to evolution, many of our troubles are due to walking on our hind legs, causing our insides to "sag down."

When going on all fours our ribs hold up heart and lungs, the powerful abdominal muscles hold up the viscera.

STUTTERERS and stammerers will doubtless try the walking on hands and knees cure, but it cannot be entirely satisfactory. Demosthenes could not have made his oration on the crown on his hands and knees without losing dignity.

It was better for him to put pebbles in his mouth at the edge of the sea and talk against the wind and waves.

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OKALOOSA CLUB MEETS

The Okaloosa Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Regan Coon. Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, addressed the group on orchard work. Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. P. McBride, Mrs. F. J. Crowell, Mrs. Alton Burkett, Mrs. L. A. Coon, Mrs. D. A. Coon, Mrs. Walter Clowers, Mrs. Will Bennett and Mrs. McQuiller. The next meeting of the home demonstration club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Coon, on December 10.

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Fifteen grains of radium make a gram; one gram makes one-fourth of a teaspoonful; a single teaspoonful costs $280,000; and hundreds of tons of ore are required to yield a single gram.

SHORT CONGRESS SESSION IS SEEN FOR COMING YEAR

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over a final plan with the president before congress meets.

Of course, the post-war issue of bonus payments to the veterans is due for another airing with the veterans lining up for immediate cash payment of the bonus insurance certificates.

If the president has any proposal to make on this there is no sign of it. His thoughts on the question were revealed perhaps to some extent at a recent press conference in Washington when he was asked if the cash bonus payment was included in the budget.

His reply to the questioner was another question of whether he needed the money. This indicates perhaps some favor for some manner of payment to veterans in need.

Otherwise, Mr. Roosevelt's pre-election statement that he would favor cash payment when the budget is balanced still appears to stand. If there is going to be any administration sanctions for increased appropriations outside the budget next session it seems certain that insistance will be made that revenue in form of new taxes be provided to meet it.

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APPEALS TO GOOD FELLOWS INCREASE

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see us at Christmas. I am 12 years old and my sisters are smaller than I am, so I am going to tell you what we need. My sister and I need some shoes and clothes, a sweater, and my little sister needs some shoes and dresses. And we need some food, and if you can will you bring some candy. Bring us anything you want to bring us. We will be glad to get it."

Here is one from three children whose father is too ill to work:

"Dear Santa Claus: I hope you get around to our house this Christmas. If you don't, we won't have anything, for my daddy hasn't any job, and couldn't work if he had one, for he is crippled with rheumatism. I am a little girl 9 years old, and a little brother 7 years old, and a little sister 2 years old. They would like to receive some prettys too. My little baby sister sure likes a doll. Santa, if you get my letter and want to bring us something, we live on the Jonesboro road. Here's hoping you don't forget us and wishing you a merry Christmas."

There's one way that Santa Claus can heaken to these pitiful little appeals: by helping the Good Fellows substitute for him on Christmas day. It is your opportunity to do a good deed. Send your contribution to the World and News-Star, 110 North Second street, Monroe. Make checks payable to Good Fellows fund.

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FOUR PERSONS KILLED WHEN TWO CARS CRASH

BEDFORD, Pa., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Four persons died tonight in a head-on collision of two automobiles on the Lincoln highway, three of them in a blazing car bearing Michigan license plates.

William S. Mock, an automobile mechanic of Bedford, was pulled from his machine before the flames reached him, but did not live.

A man, a woman and a child were in the westbound Michigan car, which crashed with Mock's machine approximately two miles east of Bedford. Their bodies were badly burned.

Highway patrolmen said they could not determine how the tragedy occurred because the road is straight and try at this point.

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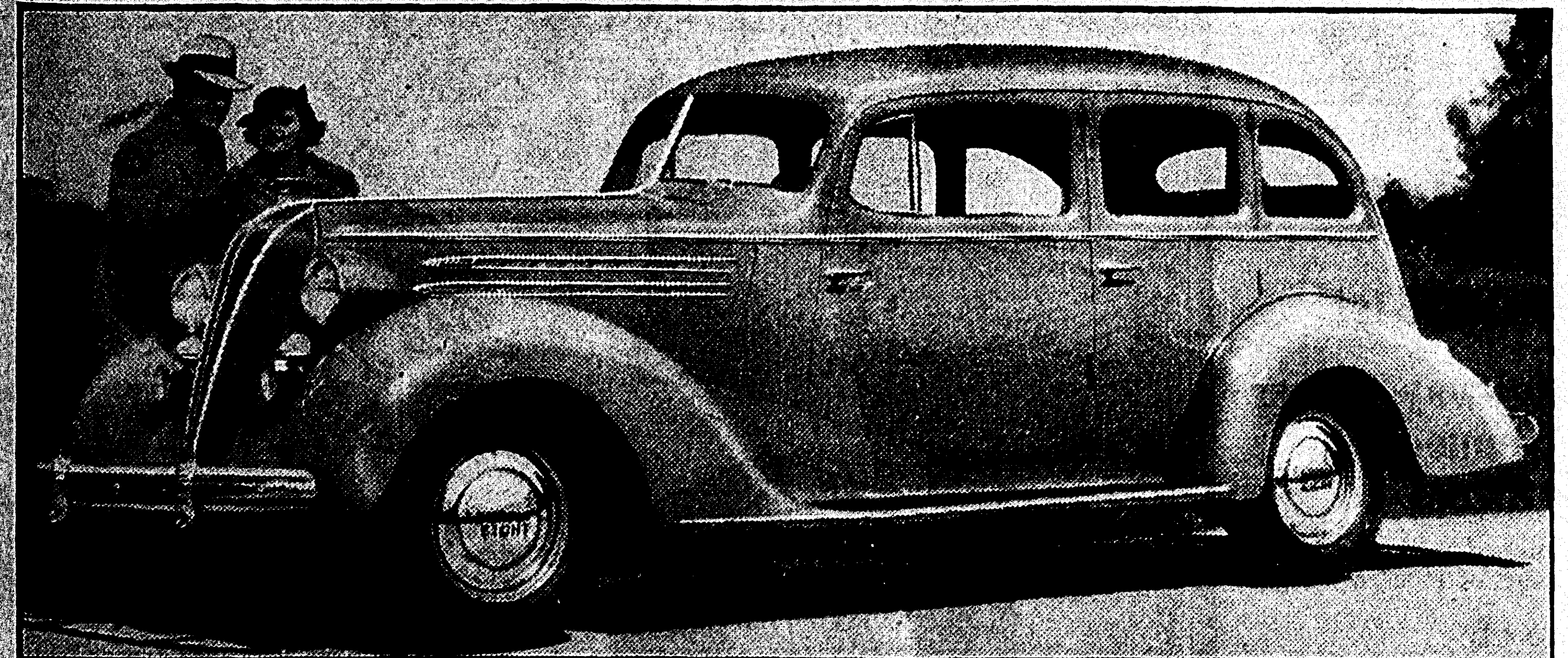

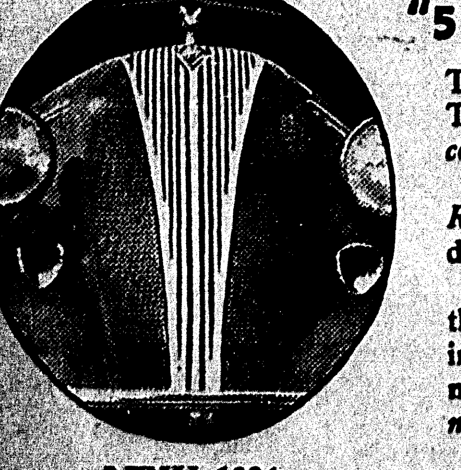

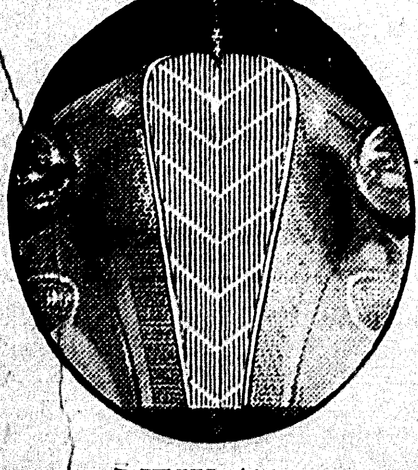

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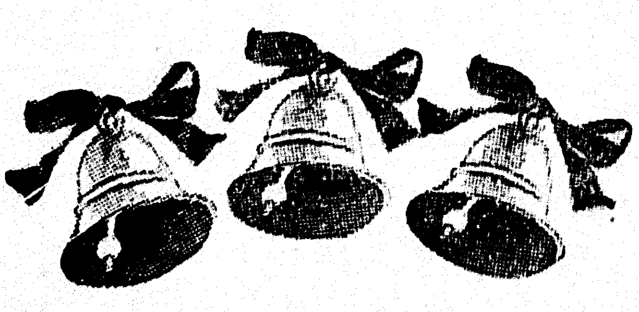

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WITH EMPEROR HAILE SELASSIE, DESSYE, Ethiopia, Nov. 30.—Emperor Haile Selassie established Ethiopia's military headquarters at Dessye today, after telling his subjects that, if necessary, he would "join the warriors in the trenches."

The populace of this city, 175 miles northeast of Addis Ababa, received the king of kings with enthusiasm as he completed his long journey by motor caravan.

All along the route, the Ethiopians cheered as the emperor, accompanied by many chieftains and aides, sped toward his new headquarters, riding some of the time through rugged mountain country.

Immediately after his arrival, Haile Selassie began conferences with his military leaders, including Gen. Tecle Hawariate, who will command the Ethiopian troops. Hawariate, Ethiopia's former delegate at the League of Nations, recently returned to Ethiopia and pledged much of his fortune to his country's cause.

Halting last night at Debre Birhan, a point about 175 miles from the capital, the emperor told his followers:

"I am now going north to the front headquarters at Dessye. If necessary, I will go farther, joining the warriors in the trenches.

"I have already visited the southern front, where I found the spirit of the soldiers excellent."

The Psalms of David were sung throughout last night in religious services by members of the emporor's party at Debre Birhan. The king slept in a tent.

At Dessye, Haile Selassie was to occupy the palace where his son, Crown Prince Asfa Wosan, formerly resided.

TO TALK CHANGES IN MARKHAM PLAN

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tory to Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana, it will be presented at a special meeting of the national rivers and harbors congress in New Orleans December 13-14.

The New Orleans meeting was called by Frank R. Reid of Illinois, president of the congress and chairman of the house committee on flood control, to consider further flood control legislation.

A Mississippi valley branch of the congress may be organized there, members said.

The committee to meet here will include Wade O. Martin, St. Martinsville, La., chairman of the Louisiana public service commission, chairman; Harry Jacobs, New Orleans, member of the Louisiana state board of engineers; T. H. Powers, Cary, Miss., president, and J. S. Allen, Greenville, Miss., chief engineer, of the board of Mississippi levee commissioners; J. W. Bradford, Itta Bena, Miss., president of the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta levee board; Judge J. G. Burke, Helena, Ark., attorney for the Laconia drainage and levee district; Grady Miller, Little Rock, receiver for the southeast Arkansas levee district, and Lamar Williamson, attorney, of Monticello, Ark.

CADET JOINS CLUB

David Metcalf, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, of West Monroe, and a cadet of the Castle Heights Military academy at Lebanon, Tenn., has been admitted to membership in the "Westerners," an extra-curricula organization of the academy, and has been elected treasurer. Cadets from states west of the Mississippi river and from Mexico are members of the club.

NEW STATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON IN CHINA

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sources reported ten trainloads of new Japanese troops arrived at Shanhaikuan, eastern gateway of the great wall, from Manchoukuo.)

The note asserted the people of north China did not want to separate from the central government.

The Chinese notes yesterday accused the Japanese army of responsibility for the independence movement and protested the seizure of Fengtai railway junction, near Peiping, by Japanese troops.

AUTONOMY AGITATORS PROCLAIM THEIR CAUSE

PEIPING, Dec. 1.—(Sunday)—Autonomy agitators boldly proclaimed their cause in the streets of Peiping without police interference today as fears of a possible clash between Chinese and Japanese in northern Honan province were reported from Kaifeng.

Evidences of increasing unrest in North China caused the belief in informed circles, viewing renewed Japanese military activity at China's great wall, that a crisis was near in the tense situation arising from the autonomy movement.

Leaders of the movement shook off their cloak of secrecy in this city, and handbills and posters urging the people to demand "self-government" were widely circulated.

Police looked on indifferently as the agitators publicized their cause.

Authoritative sources, meanwhile, continued to insist there was not the "slightest evidence" of a popular desire for autonomy.

Uneasiness was reported in northern Honan province as rumors spread that the area might become a theater of war in the event Japanese forces moved into north China to give assistance to the autonomy movement.

Foreign observers asserted in Kaifeng there were no evidences of an unusual massing of troops of the Nanking government.

Unrest cropped out in the province of Shantung last night, where large bodies of well-armed men were pillaging eastern villages, said dispatches from Chefoo.

Telegraph lines were severed and bus schedules were disrupted, said the reports, which quoted authorities as expressing the opinion the movement was political.

Whether the Japanese will open the military floodgates and let troops pour down the railway arteries into the rice North China plain of Hopeh province was generally believed to depend on whether the North China leaders are able to agree on a program of self-government satisfactory to the Japanese.

FAIR-HAIRED BOY

This sturdy, blonde young man is far from being a sissy; nevertheless, at the moment he's mamma's boy, "mamma" being Helen Twelvetrees, film actress. Little Jackie Woody may be the center of a custody dispute if, as Hollywood rumors hint, Miss Twelvetrees and her husband, Frank Woody, separate.

TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

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So much for "after prohibition" news in the east.

ON THE EDGE of the Pacific, an unfortunate woman, divorced wife of a well known Wall Street speculator, lived with her son, 15 years old. He was taken to the hospital, supposed to be dying, shot by his mother. She was taken to the hospital, a policeman by her bed to watch her.

Undersheriff Jack Ross told reporters "the mother is still too intoxicated to talk. Her 15-year-old son, supposed to be dying, was also intoxicated. They argued while drinking. He drank from the bottle. She said she would rather see him dead than drinking in that way. He handed her a rifle, saying 'here you are,' and she shot him in the chest."

That unfortunate boy, unborn when prohibition came, did not grow up, "not knowing the taste of alcohol."

Human beings must be taught you cannot force them.

TESTS AT THE University of Michigan show that stuttering usually ceases when the stutterer crowls about on all fours. In twenty-four cases, according to "Science" official organ of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, crawling on all fours cured stuttering.

Evolution will say "Ha-ha, some of our ancestors got on their hind legs too soon, that upright position interfered with coordination."

According to evolution, many of our troubles are due to walking on our hind legs, causing our insides to "sag down."

When going on all fours our ribs hold up heart and lungs, the powerful abdominal muscles hold up the viscera.

STUTTERERS and stammerers will doubtless try the walking on hands and knees cure, but it cannot be entirely satisfactory. Demosthenes could not have made his oration on the crown on his hands and knees without losing dignity.

It was better for him to put pebbles in his mouth at the edge of the sea and talk against the wind and waves.

OKALOOSA CLUB MEETS

The Okaloosa Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Regan Coon. Mrs. Jewel McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, addressed the group on orchard work. Refreshments were served to Mrs. H. P. McBride, Mrs. F. J. Crowell, Mrs. Alton Burkett, Mrs. L. A. Coon, Mrs. D. A. Coon, Mrs. Walter Clowers, Mrs. Will Bennett and Mrs. McQuiller. The next meeting of the home demonstration club will be held at the home of Mrs. L. A. Coon, on December 10.

Fifteen grains of radium make a gram; one gram makes one-fourth of a teaspoonful; a single teaspoonful costs $280,000; and hundreds of tons of ore are required to yield a single gram.

SHORT CONGRESS SESSION IS SEEN FOR COMING YEAR

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over a final plan with the president before congress meets.

Of course, the post-war issue of bonus payments to the veterans is due for another airing with the veterans lining up for immediate cash payment of the bonus insurance certificates.

If the president has any proposal to make on this there is no sign of it. His thoughts on the question were revealed perhaps to some extent at a recent press conference in Washington when he was asked if the cash bonus payment was included in the budget.

His reply to the questioner was another question of whether he needed the money. This indicates perhaps some favor for some manner of payment to veterans in need.

Otherwise, Mr. Roosevelt's pre-election statement that he would favor cash payment when the budget is balanced still appears to stand. If there is going to be any administration sanctions for increased appropriations outside the budget next session it seems certain that insistance will be made that revenue in form of new taxes be provided to meet it.

APPEALS TO GOOD FELLOWS INCREASE

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see us at Christmas. I am 12 years old and my sisters are smaller than I am, so I am going to tell you what we need. My sister and I need some shoes and clothes, a sweater, and my little sister needs some shoes and dresses. And we need some food, and if you can will you bring some candy. Bring us anything you want to bring us. We will be glad to get it."

Here is one from three children whose father is too ill to work:

"Dear Santa Claus: I hope you get around to our house this Christmas. If you don't, we won't have anything, for my daddy hasn't any job, and couldn't work if he had one, for he is crippled with rheumatism. I am a little girl 9 years old, and a little brother 7 years old, and a little sister 2 years old. They would like to receive some prettys too. My little baby sister sure likes a doll. Santa, if you get my letter and want to bring us something, we live on the Jonesboro road. Here's hoping you don't forget us and wishing you a merry Christmas."

There's one way that Santa Claus can heaken to these pitiful little appeals: by helping the Good Fellows substitute for him on Christmas day. It is your opportunity to do a good deed. Send your contribution to the World and News-Star, 110 North Second street, Monroe. Make checks payable to Good Fellows fund.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED WHEN TWO CARS CRASH

BEDFORD, Pa., Nov. 30.—(AP)—Four persons died tonight in a head-on collision of two automobiles on the Lincoln highway, three of them in a blazing car bearing Michigan license plates.

William S. Mock, an automobile mechanic of Bedford, was pulled from his machine before the flames reached him, but did not live.

A man, a woman and a child were in the westbound Michigan car, which crashed with Mock's machine approximately two miles east of Bedford. Their bodies were badly burned.

Highway patrolmen said they could not determine how the tragedy occurred because the road is straight and try at this point.

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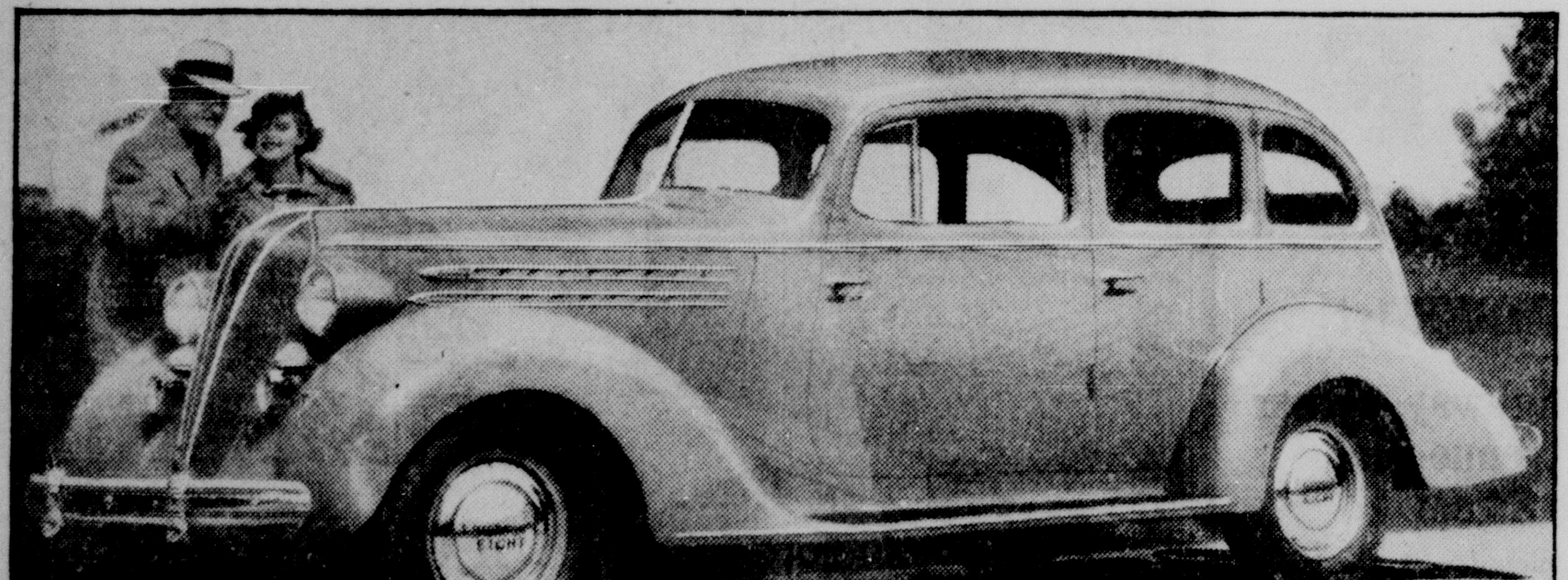

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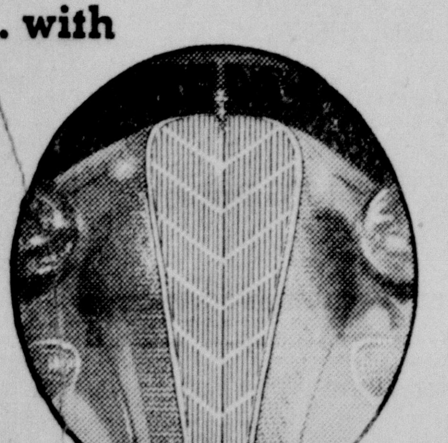

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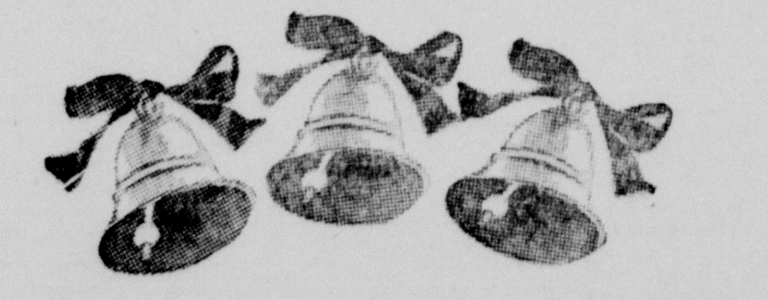

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